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If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement.

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GHOSTS—TREAT THEM GENTLY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Christmas Carol," it is, I hold, undeniably that the introduction, the advent, of Jacob Marley is tremendously effective.

And be it observed that the setting in both these classic examples is contemporary and even ordinary. The ramparts of the Kronborg and the chambers of Ebenezer Scrooge were, to those who frequented them, features of every-day life.

But there are exceptions to every rule. An ancient haunting can be made terrible and can be invested with actuality, but it will tax your best endeavours to forge the links between past and present in a satisfying way. And in any case there must be ordinary level-headed modern persons—Horatio—on the scene, much as the detective needs his Watson or his Hastings to play the part of the lay observer.

Setting or environment, then, is to me a principal point, and the more readily appreciable the setting is to the ordinary reader the better. The other essential is that our ghost should make himself felt by gradual stirrings diffusing an atmosphere of uneasiness before the final flash or stab of horror.

Must there be horror? you ask. I think so. There are but two really good ghost stories I know in the language wherein the elements of beauty and pity dominate terror. They are Lanoe Falconer's "Cecilia de Noel" and Mrs. Oliphant's "The Open Door." In both these are moments of horror; but in both we end by saying with Hamlet: "Alas, poor ghost!" Perhaps my limit of two stories is overstrict; but that these two are by very much the best of their kind I do not doubt.

On the whole, then, I say you must have horror and also malevolence. There is a series of books I have read, I think American in origin, called "Not at Night" (and with other like titles), which sing gloriously against this law. They have no other aim than that of Mr. Wardle's Fat Boy.

Of course, all writers of ghost stories do desire to make their readers' flesh creep; but these are shameless in their attempts. They are unbelievably crude and sudden, and they wallow in corruption. And if there is a theme that ought to be kept out of the ghost story, it is that of the channel house. That and sex, wherein I do not say that these "Not at Night" books deal, but certainly other recent writers do, and in so doing spoil the whole business.

Best Stories.

To return from the faults of ghost stories to their excellences. Who, do I think, has best realised their possibilities? I have no hesitation in saying that it is Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu. In the volume called "In a Glass Darkly" are four stories of paramount excellence, "Green Tea," "The Familiar," "Mr. Justice Harbottle," and "Carmilla." All of these conform to my requirements: the settings are quite different, but all seen by the writer; the approaches of the supernatural nicely graduated; the climax adequate. Le Fanu was a scholar and a poet, and these tales show him as such. It is true that he died as long ago as 1873, but there is wonderfully little that is obsolete in his manner.

Of living writers I have some hesitation in speaking but on any list that I was forced to compile the names of E. F. Benson, Blackwood, Burrage, De la Mare and Wakefield would find a place.

But, although the subject has its fascinations, I see no use in being pontifical about it. These stories are meant to please and amuse us. If they do so, well; but, if not, let us relegate them to the top shelf and say no more about it.

WHERE TO ADVERTISE!

LONDON EXPERT ON REFERENCE AND YEAR BOOKS.

VALUE FOR THE MONEY.

An interesting series of articles, "Where to Advertise," is appearing in that lively trade publication, *World's Press News*, which is produced every week in London. In discussing Year and Reference books the writer gives as his opinion that:

Advertisers in reference books get value for money and there is no better medium for cumulative effect.

The author proceeds:—Year books, and other reference books issued annually, while being listed in most Press directories as periodicals, occupy such a very specialised position that they deserve some more particular designation. Most periodicals, particularly those serving the different trades and industries, are, indeed, filed away for reference; but even these files are used with comparative rarity. A year and reference book, on the other hand, is literally a *rode mecum*; it must always be kept on a shelf in the office or on the desk where it can be referred to at a moment's notice; for almost every day brings the necessity for referring to the appropriate volume on more than one occasion.

The whole aim of a reference book is to present within as small a compass as possible the largest number of facts relating to the sphere which it covers; and modern statistical and recording activity has reached such a pitch that most year books are marvels of encyclopaedic comprehensiveness carefully classified for the purpose of easy reference.

Even this comprehensiveness would not be of great value unless the year book were such as to withstand the greatest possible amount of handling. A year book which falls to pieces after a comparative short period of constant use is not only useless, but irritating; the more comprehensive the more irritating, for when a classified array of facts becomes muddled, exasperation is the only feeling aroused by its constant use. No one is likely to be attracted by advertisements in a year book in which the pages have come out of place and which takes considerable trouble to use.

Use of the Index.

The modern reference book is, however, an extremely well bound volume; most of them, in fact, will withstand even more than a year's use. Added to this strength of binding is the increasing development of indices; from the mere index at the end book publishers advanced first to varicoloured edges to mark the different sections, to thumb indices strengthened with celluloid or similar material.

The number of year books in Britain is positively amazing; every trade, every society, every movement finds its desirable nowadays to issue its own year book; and in addition there are the general reference books, pre-eminent amongst which are *Kelly's Directories* and *Who's Who*, which are indispensable to most business men in addition to the year book of their particular trade.

Always Being Used.

This indispensability constitutes one of the chief appeals of the year book to advertisers. A man may manage without his trade paper or, even if he takes it, may, under the pressure of business, overlook several issues, but he cannot manage without his year book. Most year books contain in addition to the basic facts of the industry concerned directories of the leading firms in the industry or profession; and the advertisements themselves supplement this directory, for firms which desire their name to stand out amongst the rest find it essential to add to its appearance in the directory a page or so in the advertisement section for special emphasis. Indeed, to the discrimination

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LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Soul and Body" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 24.

The Golden Text was: "If ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." (Romans 8: 13.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be presented blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thess. 5: 16, 17, 21, 23.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "A demonstration of the facts of Soul in Jesus' way resolves the dark visions of material sense into harmony and immortality. Man's privilege at this supreme moment is to prove the words of our Master. 'If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.' To divest thought of false trusts and material evidences in order that the spiritual facts of being may appear,—this is the great attainment by means of which we shall sweep away the false and give place to the true. Thus we may establish in truth the temple, or body, 'whose builder and maker is God.'" (p. 428.)

ing user of a year book the advertisement sections are as valuable as the editorial, for they constitute a selected list of firms, goods and services within the trade covered.

An increasingly popular feature of the modern reference book is the special article on the trend, and developments of the year, and on special phases of the industry concerned. A year book which contains these is of interest for more than the year for which it is dated and is often kept and referred to for several years afterwards. There is, therefore, virtually no limit to the possible selling value of an advertisement in a modern year book; it is not thrown away like a newspaper or filed away on dusty shelves like a periodical, but is used as a permanent volume of reference.

Not for One Year Only.

There are, of course, people who sell their year books the moment new ones are published; and one has only to glance into the second-hand booksellers' shop to see what an enormous trade is done in this line. There is a considerable demand for second-hand year books a year or so out of date; thus the advertisement value of the pages is not restricted even to the first buyers, is to the original circulation. Indeed, the actual certified sales figures of a year book are comparatively little to judge by; in many cases at least 50 per cent. should be added to these in computing the value of a reference book as an advertisement medium.

Advertising in trade and industrial year books is naturally confined mainly to technical and specialist advertising addressed to the industry concerned; but there are many year books of great popular appeal in which general advertisers may find an excellent medium. *Whitaker's*, for instance, has become almost a household word, and the *Daily Mail Year Book* follows closely behind. These year books form a staple and indispensable item upon thousands of bookshelves among both the well-to-do and the moderately well-off middle-classes. Every public library carries copies of these general and of many specialised year-books and reference to these is constantly being made by users of the library.

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7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Regal and Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
7 to 7.57 p.m.—

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Selection.—The Stage Orchestras.

Orchestral—"Nippy"—Selection.
—The Stage Orchestras.—MR238.

Accordeon Duet—"La Tourterelle"
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and Louis Logist.

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Romance).—The Devydt Brothers.—DB323.

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Clouds Away.—Layton and
Johnstone.

Vocal Duet—"There's Danger in
Your Eyes, Cherie."—Layton
and Johnstone.—DB235.

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Marion Harris.

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Like to Take a Walk."—Marion
Harris.—DB453.

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Fillis.

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Fillis.—DB354.

7.35 to 7.58 p.m.—

Waltzes.

"The Blue Danube" (Strauss).—
The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus
and Orch.—DB301.

"Merry Widow" (Lehar).—The
Bohemian Orch.—

"The Waltz Dream" (Oscar
Strauss).—The Bohemian Orch.—
MR235.

"Neapolitan Nights" (Zamecnik).—
The London Novelty Orch.—

"The Midnight Waltz" (Amodio).—
The London Novelty Orch.—
MR164.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.

7.58 to 9.15 p.m.—

Organ Solos.

"The Cuckoo and the Nightingale"
(Handel).—Anton van der
Horst.—DB150.

"Choo Choo" (Malneck and Trum-
bauer).—Reginald Foot.

"Memories of You" (Blake).—
Reginald Foot.—DB416.

8.15 to 8.42 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"The Song of the Drum"—Sele-
ction (Ellis and Finck).—Her-
man Finck and his Orch.—
DX233.

Witches Dance from "Le Villi"
(Puccini).—The B.B.C. Wire-
less Symphony Orch.—9114.

"Concert Waltz in A" (Glazou-
nov).—The B.B.C. Wireless
Symphony Orch.—9114.

"Orpheus-Ballet" (Gluck).—Orch.
Symphonique de Paris.—DX60.

8.42 and 9.27 p.m.—

Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

"H.M.S. Pinafore"—Vocal gems
(Gilbert and Sullivan).—Colum-
bia Light Opera Company.—
DX205.

"The Desert Song"—Vocal gems.—
Columbia Light Opera Com-
pany.—9212.

"The Desert Song"—Piano Med-
ley.—Billy Mayerl.

"The Pirates of Penzance"—Vocal
gems (Gilbert and Sullivan).—
Columbia Light Opera Co.—
9222.

"Chu-Chin-Chow"—Vocal gems
(Frederic Norton).—Columbia
Vocal Gem Company.

"Chu-Chin-Chow"—The Cobbler's
Song (Norton).—Jamieson
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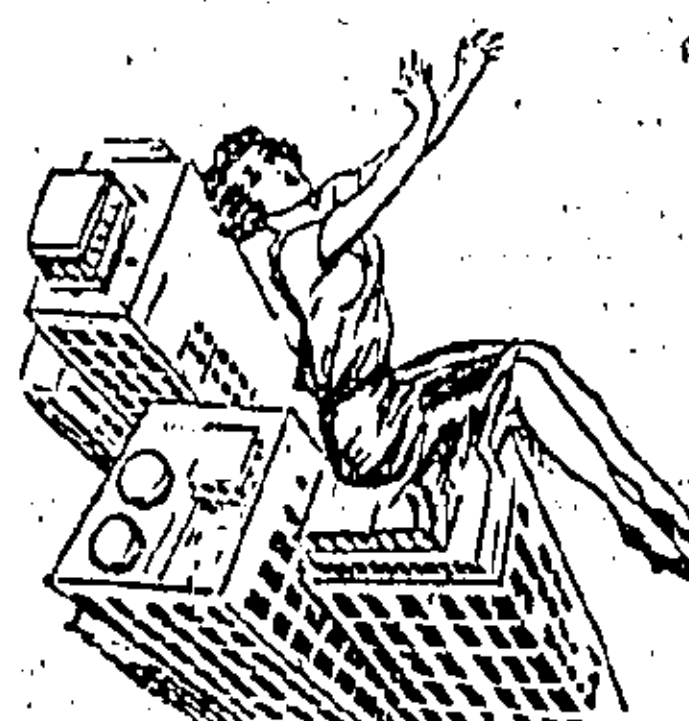
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Seven hundred people, headed by
the Prime Minister, who attended
a luncheon at the Connaught
Rooms, W.C., drank the King's
health in tea.

The luncheon celebrated the open-
ing by the English and Scottish
Co-operative Wholesale Society of
an extension of their warehouse in
Leman-street, E. It was found
necessary, when the idea of drink-
ing the toast of the King in tea
was first suggested, to consult the
Lord Chamberlain, who readily
gave his permission.

The guests, who were from all
parts of the country, sat down in
a room resembling a tea plantation.
More than a hundred waiters were
dressed as coolies and had their
faces stained.

It was pointed out that the aver-
age man and woman in this country
drink nearly eight times as much
tea as their great-grandparents.
On an average six cups a day are
consumed by every inhabitant of
the kingdom.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was ac-
companied by Miss Isabel Mac-
Donald and Mr. A. V. Alexander,
the First Lord of the Admiralty.
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"TRADER HORN."

Signal honour was paid W. S.
Van Dyke, director of Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer's jungle adventure
drama, "Trader Horn," coming
simultaneously to the Queen's, Star
and World Theatres on Thursday,
when he returned from 25,000 mile
trek on which the picture was
made.

He was guest of honour of the
Adventurers' Club, composed of
famous explorers and adventurers,
and presented with a medal in tak-
ing the first and only sound record-
ing apparatus into the densest
jungles of Africa.

Hurry Carey, Duncan Renaldo
and Edwina Booth play principal
roles in the huge production.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"THE MARRIAGE
PLAYGROUND."

Water-proof bathing beauties
will be seen and heard in Para-
mount's all-talking production
"The Marriage Playground" which
comes to the Central Theatre to-
day.

Among the large number of ex-
tras used to create the typical Lido
throngs, such as are found at this
exclusive European sea-side resort,
are thirty girls, who, like the one
in the poem, were told to "hang
your clothes on a hick'ry limb, but
don't go near the water."

It was a rigid test of discipline
for the girls the day the scene was
"shot" for they had to spend the
entire day on a warm California
beach, but were not permitted to
go near the water. Within a few
feet of the tempting waves, they
had to recline in modish beach
costumes and satisfy themselves as
best they could by merely looking
at the waves.

The same test, however, was
applied to the cast headed by
Mary Brian and Fredric March.
All their scenes were made on the
dry sands. To balance the number
of "water-proof" players was an
equal number of actors who were
required to spend the entire day
playing in and about the water.

The play is based on the Edith
Wharton best-selling novel, "The
Children." It was directed by
Lothar Mendes, the director of
"Illusion" and "Dangerous Cur-
ves."

"DUCKING" THREAT TO
GIRL CAMPERS.

VILLAGERS DETERMINED TO
STOP UNSEEMLY BEHAVIOUR.

Cranham, a village nestling at
the foot of the Cotswolds a few
miles out of Gloucester, has decided
to take drastic action against ill-
behaved campers during the holi-
day season.

Following on what they call
"disgraceful behaviour" during the
last two summers, the villagers have
met and decided to give a ducking
in the village brook to

Ultra-modern girl campers who
wear scanty bathing costumes.

Campers who hold gramophone
and dancing parties in the early
hours.

There were violent scenes between
the villagers and campers last sum-
mer. Indignant because of what
they considered unseemly behaviour
by the holiday-makers, the local
people marched in a body to a camp
on the hillside and ordered the vi-
sitors to leave. The campers re-
fused—and the next night their
tent collapsed on top of them.
Somebody had cut the guy-ropes.
"We shall be pleased to see cam-
pers of the right sort," said a
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Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., the Recorder at the Old Bailey, passed sentence of 15 months' imprisonment on Cecil Evans, 19, a drummer in the Welsh Guards, who pleaded guilty to uttering a letter demanding £15 with innuences from a clerk referred to as "Mr. A.," whom he met in Hyde Park. "I commend the police to redouble their vigilance in order to make the park possible for decent citizens after nightfall," Sir Ernest said.

Mr. Howard (prosecuting) said that Evans met "Mr. A." in 1928, and since then they had met frequently in the park. Inspector Sharpe told Sir Ernest: "My experience is that there is an atmosphere of this kind permeating a section of the Guards regiments."

"Are the police doing all they can to prevent people behaving in this way?" the Recorder asked. "I can assure your lordship of that," was the reply.

"Officers Cannot be Nursemaids."

This young man coming into the regiment at the age of 15 would be plunged into the atmosphere you have mentioned?—Yes, and he might be contaminated.

Lieut. Harding, of the Welsh Guards, was asked by the Recorder how the men behaved in the park.

"There are the police," said Lieut. Harding.

The Recorder.—Of course, officers cannot act as nursemaids. If such things exist it is unknown to the regiment?—Yes.

And if it was brought to the notice of the regiment it would be dealt with drastically?—Yes.

You do not want Evans back in the Army?—I was told that if he was not sent to prison he would be taken back.

Evans, in evidence, said that "Mr. A." told him he was a scout master and interested in sports, and asked him if he would like to take a class as boxing instructor.

He wrote the letter because he wanted money to get out of the Army and help his widowed mother.

"Blackguardly Conduct."

Evans mentioned two other Guardsmen as having been in the Park. At the request of the Recorder he wrote their names on a piece of paper. This, the Recorder said, would be handed to the Guards' officer for investigation.

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"Mr. A." who was told that he need not answer any questions tending to incriminate himself, said that Evans, in uniform, first followed him in the Park.

The Recorder said that it was difficult to speak in restrained language about the black-guardly conduct revealed by the case.

"I am not in a position to make any general observations," he continued, "because I do not know who is speaking the truth. If it be true that some members of the Guards, wearing his Majesty's uniform, have degraded themselves in a Royal park, it is an appalling state of things in the twentieth century."

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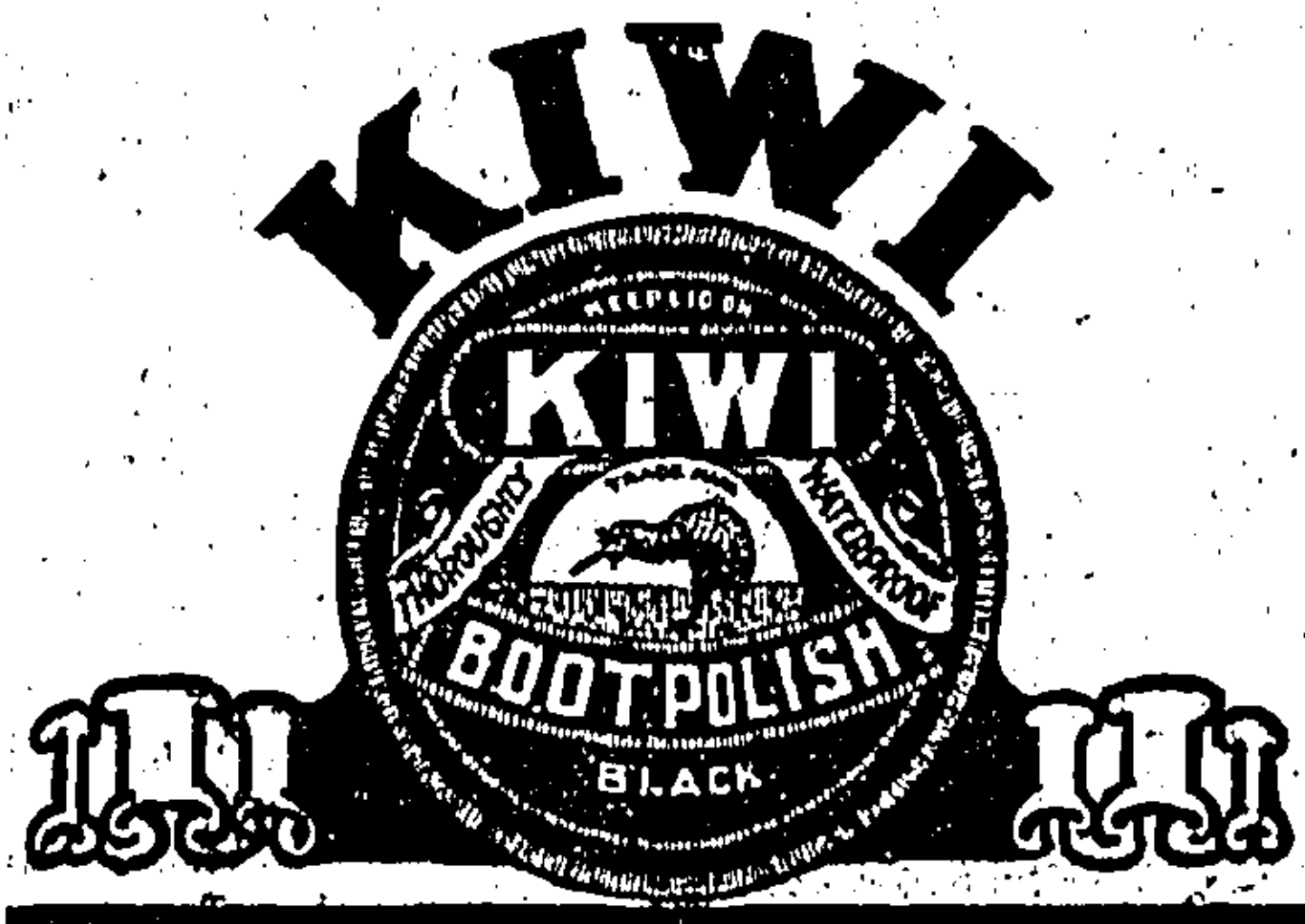
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"MYSTERY."

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SOMME STANDING BY AT
HOIHOW.

The "mystery" concerning the departure of H.M.S. Sterling from here on Friday night has been cleared up, the explanation being that the destroyer went out to relieve the Somme on piracy patrol in Bins Bay. The latter left for Hoihow suddenly upon receipt of news of heavy fighting in that port between Canton and Nanking factions. It is understood that the small British community were evacuated by the B. & S. King Yuen on Friday but were disembarked the following when hostilities ceased.

Upon information being received here to the effect that fighting had broken out at Hoihow, H.M.S. Somme was immediately despatched to that port, arriving there at 10 a.m. on Saturday. As far as it is known, there is a very small foreign community resident in Hoihow and all persons are reported to be safe. The Somme has, however, been ordered to "stand by" until further notice.

Fighting at Hoihow.

Hostilities began about four days ago between the Po On Dei troops and the Cantonese forces.

The former, whose headquarters are at Hninah, were organised by Chan Ming Shu, and are said to be in favour of President Chiang Kai Shek. Only one regiment was stationed at Hoihow when the trouble broke out.

Recently the Po On Dei "revolted" from the Cantonese cause, and a contingent of Cantonese troops was despatched to disarm them, and to reorganise completely the Po On Dei forces. If possible, without bloodshed. It now seems necessary that a gunboat will have to be despatched from Canton for this purpose.

DONATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY.

STATUTES AMENDED.

RIGHT TO NOMINATE STUDENTS.

Particulars of amendments in the Statutes of the Hong Kong University are contained in the current issue of the *Gazette*.

These provide that a subscriber of \$50,000 or more (previously \$10,000 or more) to the funds of the University Endowment Fund shall have the right to nominate one scholar to study at the University as an undergraduate without payment as provided in paragraph 4 of the statute provided such scholar is duly qualified as required by statute 21.

For each additional sum of \$50,000 (previously \$10,000) subscribed to the Fund another scholar may be nominated by the subscriber on the same conditions provided that the number of scholars nominated as aforesaid by any one subscriber shall not exceed four in number at any one time.

Any city, town, or village in or out of China may exercise the like privileges of nominating free scholars, but scholars can only be nominated by the representatives of the subscribers properly accredited to the satisfaction of the Council.

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The period during which subscribers shall have the right to nominate scholars without payment shall be limited as follows:—(a) In the case of individual subscribers during the life-time of the subscribers; (b) in the case of firms or corporations or cities, towns or villages in or out of China, who subscribe during such period as may be mutually agreed between the subscribers and the Council at the time when the subscription is made.

An individual subscriber of a sum of \$50,000 or more shall be entitled to become a life member of the Council of the University, and to have a framed portrait or bust of himself erected in the Hall of the University under such conditions as the Council may determine.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

OBJECTION RAISED TO A PETITION.

ASSETS OF TWO MISSING DEBTORS.

A creditor's petition against Li Wai Tong and Li Wai Lam, described as father and son, who had been in business as brokers, was opposed by the Official Receiver, Mr. E. L. Agassiz at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp).

The petitioner, Lo Kai Hong, alleged that debtors had assets to the value of \$7,300, one of these being said to be a holding of \$1,800 in a Chinese company and another being the balance of money owing on a contract with the Po Hing Theatre. Petitioners claim amounted to \$1,910.

After examination by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, the petitioner was cross-examined by the Official Receiver. Petitioner said that in his opinion the debtors were actually partners and they divided the profits between them. The asset of \$1,800, he had been informed, was a joint one. Witness admitted that he had received much of his information about the debtors from his brother-in-law and other people. He had not seen the debtors since a judgment was delivered against them in connection with the Po Hing Theatre contract.

Grounds for Opposition.

The Official Receiver said he was opposing the petition and the granting of a receiving order on two grounds. In the first there was no proof of any joint assets, nor was he satisfied that the debtors were partners, or joint traders. Further, the evidence as to assets was absolutely worthless.

The asset for \$1,800 alone could be admitted, but information in his possession showed that it was an asset of Li Wai-tong personally. The Po Hing Theatre amount mentioned was useless, as Li Wai-tong had been subject to an action, which proved that in fact he owed money to the alleged debtor in the affidavit. Judgment had been given against him in the case, with costs.

His Lordship asked if there was any evidence to show that the \$1,800 asset was actually one of Li Wai-tong personally. The Official Receiver replied that an official of the company in question could be called to give evidence, if required. He asked for the petition to be dismissed.

After discussion on the point, his Lordship made a receiving order against Li Wai Tong, amending the petition by striking out the name of the other debtors.

"Extraordinary Application."

The Official Receiver opposed what he called an "extraordinary application," which was made by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks on behalf of Chung Chuk-ke.

Mr. Brooks applied for the bankruptcy petition to be withdrawn, explaining that creditors had considered the matter and were willing to let debtors try and rehabilitate himself, so much so that they were prepared to trust him with further contracts.

The Official Receiver said that such a procedure would violate the principle of the law of payment. He stated that debtor filed his petition on June 14 as a protection against a Summary Court judgment. It was shown that 35 creditors, who were treated as one, had agreed to accept 10 per cent in cash and 20 per cent, by notes of acknowledgment to be paid by instalments within four years. Another ten had agreed to postpone their claims.

Application Dismissed.

The application, he said, was a most improper one and he asked that the application be dismissed and adjudication granted.

Mr. Brooks remarked that the judgment against debtor did not seem to have any application, because, if the petition was withdrawn could be enforced against him.

His Lordship said he thought it was a case in which leave for the application should not be given. The proposed arrangement violated

the general basis of bankruptcy law, and, in his opinion, the arrangement would not enable debtor to rehabilitate himself in trade as he would have claims hanging over his head all the time. As the interests of the public had to be considered, as well as those of creditors, he thought it was a case where the bankruptcy should take its ordinary course. The application would be dismissed and judgment would be granted.

NURSING BOARD.

REGULATIONS PUBLISHED IN GAZETTE.

Regulations under Section 4 of the Nurses Regulation Ordinance, 1931, are published in the *Government Gazette*.

The Board shall consist of seven members, viz.:—
The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services; the Principal Matron of the Government Hospitals; three members appointed by the Governor and two members ap-

pointed by the University of Hong Kong. Members shall be appointed for a period of three years. Should any member of the Board die or leave the Colony during his period of appointment his place shall be filled for the remainder of his term of office by a member appointed by the same authority as appointed the deceased or absent member. The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services shall be the Chairman of the Board. Qualifications of nurses to be entered on the register are detailed, also syllabus of subjects for examination for the certificate of general nursing.



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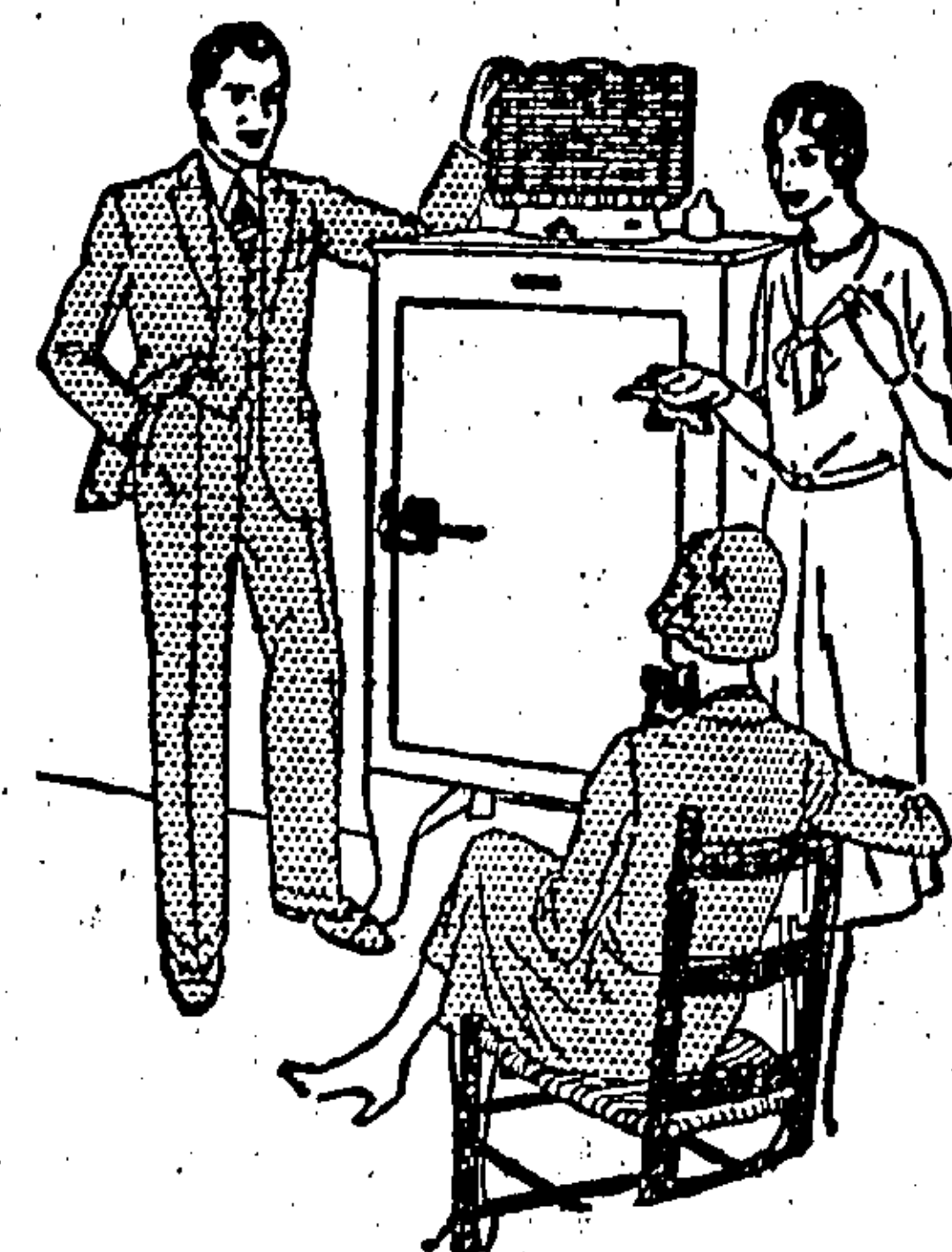


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APOLLO WINS AGGREGATE STAKES EASILY.

[By "MORNING DEW"]

In ten races on Saturday, favourites only turned up on two occasions. On the first, Apollo came home an easy winner in the Aggregate Stakes to pay his supporters a paltry ten-cents profit for every \$5 invested. On the second occasion Mike returned less than \$8 when he won the June Handicap.

By virtue of his victory, Apollo is definitely the winner of the Aggregate Stakes, as he has put himself beyond the reach of all the other entrants. The pony is certainly an outstanding one and fully deserves to win the "Aggregates," which is the main feature of the extra season.

The best bit of riding during the day was seen in the first division of the June Handicap, when Boxing Eve accounted for a heavy favourite in Sitting Bull by half a length with Wisdom Stag, another well-fancied pony, running a poor third. Mr. Charles rode the winner here and was exhausted by his great effort. He did not ride again during Saturday.

Mr. A. W. da Roza returned the biggest dividend of the day when he steered Mongolian Stag first past the post in front of a field of six in the third division of the June Handicap.

MR. FROST RIDES FOUR WINNERS.

Once again Mr. Leo Frost was the most successful jockey, riding four winners. His mount was made a heavy favourite for the first race, but Wonderful Stag failed even to get a place. Setting a hot pace early on, Little Beaver took a fairly long lead over the first half mile, followed closely by Gold Key, with Fortune Bay taking up the rear. Little Beaver and Gold Key led into the straight with Fortune Bay hotly in pursuit. Gold Key pht up a stout contest until a few yards from home when Little Beaver and Fortune Bay got the better of him. The two ponies dead-heated for first place. Needless to add, the complete failure of the favourite led to very handsome dividends all round.

Another Outsider.

In the second race, Sanction and Paul Fry were all the rage, but they could do no better than run second and third respectively to The Plover, ridden by Mr. Frost, which won by many lengths. Wise Stag was fairly well fancied and the pony made a good show over the first half mile, in spite of a wretched start. After the Rock, however, it petered out of the race.

Frost's Second Win.

Mr. Frost registered his second win of the day on The Quail to pay more than 6-1. The favourite here was Tunney, ridden by Mr. G. U. da Roza, but he could not do better than run into third position. The Quail took the lead on entering the straight and won by a short head from Tay, which came up with a belated rush. The latter was ridden by Mr. A. W. da Roza, who did quite well during the day, getting one more second and a win later in the afternoon.

Apollo's Exercise Canter.

The mile and a quarter of the Aggregate Stakes proved to be an exercise canter for Apollo as he finished practically a furlong in front of The Tiger which took second place. Donnabella was third.

Mr. Soares In Form.

Mr. Soares showed that he was in riding form when he won the second division of the Sub-Griffins Summer Handicap in great style from Agate which dead-heated with Movanager for second place. Taking the pony out in the village, Mr. Soares had no difficulty in staying in front. Mr. A. W. da Roza rode Movanager very hard in the last half of the run in to dead-heat with Agate for second place.

Good Judgment.

Mr. Charles was responsible for Boxing Eve winning the first division of the June Handicap from Sitting Bull and Wisdom Stag. Riding with the rest of the field over the first quarter, Mr. Charles registered 33 seconds. He then took Boxing Eve to the front where the pony cut out a mile in 2 minutes 1.2 seconds. This proved a bit too much for Sitting Bull although there was no want of trying on the part of his jockey, Mr. Heard, to draw level with Boxing Eve. Mr. Charles was "winded" after the race, but pluckily remained on the saddle until after he had been led through the members' enclosure to the weighing compound.

Mike Wins.

Mr. Frost's fourth victory of the day came when he won with Mike in a mile and a quarter race from City Hall. The latter, ridden by Mr. Proulx, tried runaway tactics, but found that Mr. Frost on Mike was well up all the way. Mr. Frost took the lead from the Rock onwards and was never headed again. City Hall took second place and Peppercorn was a poor third.

A Dark Horse.

In spite of the fact that Moon Star had never run into a place at previous outings, he was fairly heavily backed to win the Victoria Park Stakes for non-winning Australian ponies. He won by three lengths. The lightly-weighted Caulfield took second place, Mr. Heard riding the favourite; Fritz ran him to a neck. Mr. Frost on Thunderclap was unplaced although the pony was early taken out to the win.

Novice Race.

Marquis Hall, ridden by Mr. Collman, was slightly more in demand than Piccalilli, ridden by Mr. Keith Murray in the last race of the day. Piccalilli was well-handled to win by two lengths from Crown Prince, which came up with a great big rush in the straight. This is the second occasion that Mr. Noronha has faced the starter and on each occasion he has been a good second. He is due for a win pretty soon. Marquis Hall filled third place.

That Big Dividend.

Coming now to the big dividend paid by Mongolian Stag, I think a special tribute ought to be paid to Mr. A. W. da Roza's good riding in that race. Mr. Roza timed his mount beautifully and made up the huge gap between One Third and Mongolian Stag long before the winning post was reached. Once in front he took no chances and kept pushing his mount until the winning post flashed past. Mr. Roza has obviously made great improvement in his riding and will bear watching at to-day's meeting.

RESULTS.

1.—Griffins Summer Handicap: 1st Division: One Mile.

For China ponies, griffins of this season which have started at least twice. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$200; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200. Mr. L. Dunbar's Fortune Bay, 181 lbs. (Mr. Heard) *1 Mrs. Dunbar's Little Beaver, 143 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) *1 Mr. L.T.F.'s Gold Key, 147 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3 HptocacoFija, cmfw cmfo Also ran:—Fritillery, 150 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Holly Leaf, 144 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Mindoro, 133 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Nippy, 133 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Wonderful Stag, 184 lbs. (Mr. Frost). *Dead heat; three-quarter of a length between second and third. Time: 2 mins. 02 secs. Winner: \$15.80 and \$31.60. Places: 1st \$25 and \$18; 2nd \$14.40.

Betting. Winner. Place. Wonderful Stag 1,350 2,301 Fortune Bay 407 301 Gold Key 346 409 Nippy 276 624 Little Beaver 166 235 Fritillery 25 80 Mindoro 24 73 Holly Leaf 9 69

2.—Griffins Summer Handicap: 2nd Division: One Mile.

For China ponies, griffins of this season which started at least twice. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$250; 3rd prize \$150. Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Plover, 150 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1 Mr. M.I.L.L.'s Sanction, 161 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2 Mr. L.T.F.'s Paul Fry, 158 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3 Also ran:—Bronze Eyes, 150 lbs. (Dr. S. To Wong); Jadestone, 135 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Silver Key, 140 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Thunderous Stag, 148 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Wise Stag, 155 lbs. (Mr. Soares). Won by many lengths; one length between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:— Winner: \$25.00. Places: 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$5.00; 3rd \$5.00.

Betting. Winner. Place. Sanction 821 1,478 Paul Fry 823 1,450 The Plover 437 896 Wise Stag 424 811 Silver Key 90 155 Thunderous Stag 57 150 Bronze Eyes 31 87 Jadestone 21 87

3.—Sub-Griffins Summer Handicap: 1st Division: Seven Furlongs.

For China ponies, Subscription griffins of this Club of any season. Winners of five or more races at any time barred. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$250; 3rd prize \$150. Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Quail, 160 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1 Mr. A. W. da Roza's Tay, 133 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 2 Mr. T.P.T.'s Tunney, 161 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3 Also ran:—Fi-la, 156 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Groombridge, 150 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Mascot, 150 lbs. (Mr. Soares); Miamia, 153 lbs. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho); Pacemaker, 150 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Redskins, 150 lbs. (Mr. I. M. Stewart); Scrapit, 133 lbs. (Mr. H. A. B. Botelho); Vamoose, 145 lbs. (Mr. Harriman). Won by a short head; one length between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 53 secs. Pari-mutuel:— Winner: \$38.70. Places: 1st \$10.40; 2nd \$53.90; 3rd \$7.10.

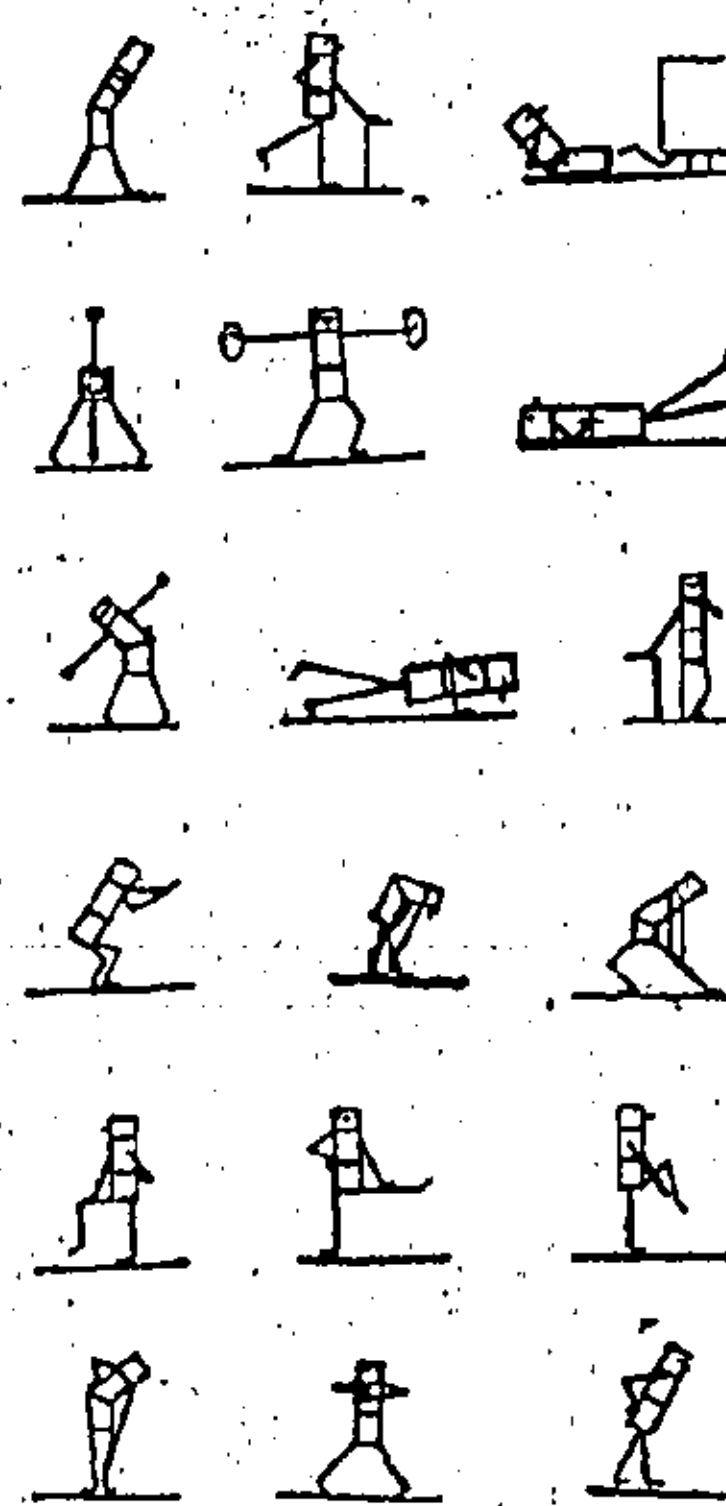
Betting. Winner. Place. Tunney 1,723 1,723 Pacemaker 404 607 Fi-la 392 674 The Quail 187 227 Miamia 131 230 Vamoose 128 292 Redskins 46 71 Tay 36 70 Groombridge 30 53 Mascot 28 73 Scrapit 28 73

4.—Fourth New Aggregate Stakes: 1 1/2 Miles.

Value \$750. For all China ponies. 2nd prize \$300; 2nd prize \$200. Mr. Chan Tin Son's Apollo, 149 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1 Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Tiger, 148 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2 Mr. W. T. Staton's Donnabella, 148 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3 Also ran:—Bright Eyes, 145 lbs. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho). (Continued on Page 7.)

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A SAD HANOI TRAGEDY.

YOUNG FRENCH LADY BURNED TO DEATH.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

HANOI, May 20.
A broken bottle of Eau de Cologne, a rickshaw accident; and the foolishness of an Annamite whose curiosity overcame his sense of danger, resulted in the death here of a popular young French lady.

The exact details of the tragedy are unknown, but it is stated that the young lady was on her way home one evening from teaching at a school, when the rickshaw in which she was riding collided with a bicycle and was overturned.

The young lady was carrying a bottle of Eau de Cologne at the time, and on being thrown from the rickshaw she fell heavily breaking the bottle, the contents of which soaked the lower part of her dress and silk stockings.

As she lay stunned through the fall, the rickshaw coolie righted his vehicle, and, seeing the unconscious form of its former occupant lying in the roadway he chose the least complicated means of avoiding trouble and took to his heels.

Soon an unhelpful crowd gathered around the young woman, one of whom wishing to obtain a better view, struck a match near her, and in a moment the girl was in a mass of flame.

The half stunned girl fought madly to put out the leaping flames which greedily devoured the perfumed soaked summer dress. Sensing trouble the crowd soon dispersed leaving the victim screaming for help.

When assistance came she had nearly extinguished the flames with her bare arms.
She was taken to hospital, where she was found to be very badly injured all over her limbs, and, after a week of intense suffering she succumbed.

The funeral was attended by a large number of sympathisers, the deceased young lady having been a very popular figure in Hanoi society.

DOCKYARD RECREATION

PRESENTATIONS TO DEPARTING MEMBERS.

A pleasing function took place at the Dockyard Recreation Club on Friday evening when Mr. C. E. Westcott and Mr. J. F. G. Richards, who left for Home on Saturday, were recipients of a silver rosette and a gold watch respectively as tokens of esteem from friends in the Dockyard.

During the course of the evening, opportunity was taken to present Mr. W. Bickford with a clock and two valuable reference books "in recognition of seven years' service as chairman of the local Committee" by members of the District Whitley Council.

Mr. Westcott was also presented with a standard lamp for his services in connection with the visit of the Government Commission (Admiralty) to enquire into the cost of living in Hong Kong.

Messrs Westcott, Bickford, and Richards suitably responded.

During the course of the evening a musical programme was rendered, Messrs Longyear, Bailey, Crabbe and Turner contributing towards it.

The proceedings closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

R.E. DINNER.

HAPPY LOCAL REUNION.

A successful reunion of past and serving Royal Engineer officers was held at Messrs Lane Crawford's Restaurant last Thursday evening. The dinner was dated to coincide with the Annual Dinner held at the Mayfair Hotel in London, and telegrams of greeting were exchanged with brother officers dining in London.

Colonel R. B. Skinner, O.B.E., Chief Engineer, China Command, presided and the following attended:—Messrs J. L. Adams, O.B.E., A. M. Anstruther, E. Banks, F. J. Easterbrook, M.C., N. S. Ellis, Major H. P. W. Hutson, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., C. P. Gibson, M.A., Johnson, Major W. A. F. Kerrich, D.S.O., M.C., Messrs P. S. Leger, P. T. Mahony, C. M. Mannors, O.B.E., J. B. Marks, O.B.E., G. H. B. Moss, A. B. Baworth, Leslie Ross, A. J. Stone, E. Syme, Thomson, Major J. C. P. Tash, M.C., Mr. W. H. Waring.

SATURDAY'S RACING.

(Continued from Page 4.)

Won by many lengths; many lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 33 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$6.10.
Places: 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.10.

Also ran:—Lobster Bay, 145 lbs. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho); New Year's Eve, 145 lbs. (Mr. Colman); The Gomeril, 133 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying).
Won by three lengths; many lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 37 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$7.30.
Places: 1st \$1.50; 2nd \$4.40; 3rd \$7.30.

5.—Sub-Griffins Summer Handicap.

2nd Division: Seven Furlongs.
For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of any season. Winners of five or more races at any time barred. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100.

Mr. Dalrem's Bay of Bellingham, 148 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 1
Mrs. Dyer's Agate, 142 lbs. (Mr. L. M. Stewart) 2
Mr. Artik's Movannagher, 133 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 3

Also ran:—Arctic Eve, 135 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Brown Eyes, 140 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Cream Cracker, 151 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Flornotta, 141 lbs. (Mr. A. R. Botelho); Happy Day, 151 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Sana Souci, 133 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Silver Flare, 133 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); The Lombard, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. A. B. Botelho).
Dead heat.
Won by a length; dead heat for second place.
Time: 1 min. 54.1-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$14.00.
Places: 1st \$9.70; 2nd Movannagher \$43.20 and Agate \$94.70.

Also ran:—Arctic Eve, 135 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Brown Eyes, 140 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Cream Cracker, 151 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Flornotta, 141 lbs. (Mr. A. R. Botelho); Happy Day, 151 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Sana Souci, 133 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Silver Flare, 133 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); The Lombard, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. A. B. Botelho).
Dead heat.
Won by a length; dead heat for second place.
Time: 1 min. 54.1-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$14.00.
Places: 1st \$9.70; 2nd Movannagher \$43.20 and Agate \$94.70.

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Dead heat.
Won by a length; dead heat for second place.
Time: 1 min. 54.1-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$14.00.
Places: 1st \$9.70; 2nd Movannagher \$43.20 and Agate \$94.70.

6.—June Handicap: Third Division: 1 1/2 Miles.

For China ponies. "C" and "D" Classes, other than griffins or subscription griffins of this season, which have started in Hong Kong at least twice since January 1, 1931. Top weight not to exceed 165 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100.

Mr. W. H. Parkin's Mongolian Stag, 140 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 1
Mr. Yam Man's One Third, 150 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
Mr. S. N. Pan's Mount Elburz, 147 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3

Also ran:—Armony, 154 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Orlando, 152 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Tango, 142 lbs. (Mr. Harriman).
Won by one and a half lengths; four lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 40.3-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$300.70.
Places: 1st \$22.20; 2nd \$9.00; 3rd \$11.50.

Also ran:—Armony, 154 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Orlando, 152 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Tango, 142 lbs. (Mr. Harriman).
Won by one and a half lengths; four lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 40.3-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$300.70.
Places: 1st \$22.20; 2nd \$9.00; 3rd \$11.50.

7.—June Handicap: First Division: 1 1/2 Miles.

For China ponies. "A" Class, other than griffins or subscription griffins of this season, which have started in Hong Kong at least twice since January 1, 1931. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$600; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve, 154 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull, 161 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. Chan Tin Son's Wisdom Stag, 148 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by one length; many lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 34.3-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$30.50.
Places: 1st \$9.80.

Also ran:—Armony, 154 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Orlando, 152 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Tango, 142 lbs. (Mr. Harriman).
Won by one and a half lengths; four lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 40.3-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$300.70.
Places: 1st \$22.20; 2nd \$9.00; 3rd \$11.50.

8.—June Handicap: 2nd Division: 1 1/2 Miles.

For China ponies. "B" Class, other than griffins or subscription griffins of this season, which have started in Hong Kong at least twice since January 1, 1931. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$250; 3rd prize \$150.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Mike, 151 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. A. E. M. Haddock's City Hall, 151 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 2
Messrs Wong and Tang's Peeper, 133 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3

Also ran:—Lobster Bay, 145 lbs. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho); New Year's Eve, 145 lbs. (Mr. Colman); The Gomeril, 133 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying).
Won by three lengths; many lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 37 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$7.30.
Places: 1st \$1.50; 2nd \$4.40; 3rd \$7.30.

Also ran:—Lobster Bay, 145 lbs. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho); New Year's Eve, 145 lbs. (Mr. Colman); The Gomeril, 133 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying).
Won by three lengths; many lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 37 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$7.30.
Places: 1st \$1.50; 2nd \$4.40; 3rd \$7.30.

9.—Victoria Park Handicap: Six Furlongs.

For Australian ponies. Winner barred. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$300; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100. Messrs Kong Bros.' Moon Star, 140 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 1
Mr. Kangaroo's Caulfield, 134 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Fritz, 134 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3

Also ran:—Cyrano, 147 lbs. (Mr. Wood); Floretta, 140 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Juliet, 140 lbs. (Mr. King); Old Acquaintance, 140 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); St. Moritz, 164 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); The Bustard, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Thunderclap, 158 lbs. (Mr. Frost).
Won by three lengths; a neck between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 27 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$30.70.
Places: 1st \$7.70; 2nd \$12.20; 3rd \$8.40.

Also ran:—Cyrano, 147 lbs. (Mr. Wood); Floretta, 140 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Juliet, 140 lbs. (Mr. King); Old Acquaintance, 140 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); St. Moritz, 164 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); The Bustard, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Thunderclap, 158 lbs. (Mr. Frost).
Won by three lengths; a neck between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 27 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$30.70.
Places: 1st \$7.70; 2nd \$12.20; 3rd \$8.40.

Also ran:—Cyrano, 147 lbs. (Mr. Wood); Floretta, 140 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Juliet, 140 lbs. (Mr. King); Old Acquaintance, 140 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); St. Moritz, 164 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); The Bustard, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Thunderclap, 158 lbs. (Mr. Frost).
Won by three lengths; a neck between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 27 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$30.70.
Places: 1st \$7.70; 2nd \$12.20; 3rd \$8.40.

10.—Bank Holiday Handicap: One Mile (Novices).

For China ponies which have started at least twice in Hong Kong since January 1, 1931, and have not won more than one race in Hong Kong since January 1, 1931. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$250; 3rd prize \$150.

Messrs. Moir and Carmichael's Piccadilly, 160 lbs. (Mr. Keith-Murray) 1
Mr. Prince's Crown Prince, 147 lbs. (Mr. J. E. Noronha) 2
Lady Peel's Marquis Hall, 150 lbs. (Mr. Colman) 3

Also ran:—Armony, 154 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Orlando, 152 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Tango, 142 lbs. (Mr. Harriman).
Won by two lengths; the same between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 05 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$16.70.
Places: 1st \$7.50; 2nd \$3.10; 3rd \$7.

Also ran:—Armony, 154 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Orlando, 152 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Tango, 142 lbs. (Mr. Harriman).
Won by two lengths; the same between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 05 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$16.70.
Places: 1st \$7.50; 2nd \$3.10; 3rd \$7.

HANDICAPS FOR TO-DAY.

MIKE PROMOTED IN MAY HANDICAP.

The Handicaps for to-day are as follows:—
Lama Handicap: First Division.

Sanction 153
Lobster Bay 137
Paul Pry 145
Winsome Stag 143
Crown Prince 143
Misty Eve 137

Lama Handicap: 2nd Division.

Sonny Boy 150
The Lombard 143
Grey Dawn 133
Orlando 153
Jadestone 140
Silver Key 140
Thunderous Stag 140
Acacia Leaf 133
Brunswick Hall 155
Vamoose 133
Mount Elburz 154
Cloudy Eve 140
Cream Cracker 133
Christmas Belle 151
Bronze Eyes 150
Brown Eyes 133

Lama Handicap: 3rd Division.

Glencoe 151
Fortune Bay 151
Sitting Bull 151
Gold Key 153
Apollo 140
Wisdom Stag 140
Boxing Eve 150
Christmas Chimes 153
Valorous 140
Mike 145

May Handicap: "B" Class.

Fair Sport 133
Lobster Bay 133
Paul Pry 156
Holly Leaf 133
The Gomeril 133
The Tiger 151
Piccadilly 141
Rooslan 146
Daylight Eve 151
Carnival Eve 145
Nippy 140
Peppercorn 133
Sergeant Murphy 152

CHAMPIONS SWEEP WINNER.

CELEBRATIONS AT PENINSULA HOTEL.

Mr. Parkinson Chan, who headed the syndicate which won the first prize in the "A" sweep of the Shanghai Champions (Spring Meeting) this year, was host at a dinner dance to a large number of friends at the Peninsula Hotel last night.

It is interesting to add that Mr. Parkinson Chan was the lucky winner of the big prize in Saturday's sweeps at Happy Valley.

Race 5.
No. 127 \$1,671.60
" 141 398.20
" 469 398.20
Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—
Nos. 515, 540, 53, 112, 391, 313, 591, 507.

Race 6.
No. 313 \$1,715.00
" 131 400.00
" 397 545.60
Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—
Nos. 608, 484, 153.

Race 7.
No. 170 \$1,000.00
" 132 545.60
" 370 572.50

Race 8.
No. 568 \$1,532.20
" 453 520.20
" 593 594.00
Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—
Nos. 260, 293, 6.

Race 9.
No. 608 \$1,708.20
" 651 595.20
" 35 52.60
Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—
Nos. 580, 172, 24, 205, 493, 641, 440.

Race 10.
No. 150 \$2,103.50
" 243 628.80
" 121 313.40
Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—
Nos. 407, 240, 692, 123, 764.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Race 1.
Sanction.
Paul Pry.
Crown Prince.

Race 2.
Mount Elburz.
Brunswick Hall.
Orlando.

Race 3.
Glencoe.
Zorhan.
Boxing Eve.

Race 4.
Cyclamen Bay.
Nippy.
The Plover.

Race 5.
Fritillery.
Leveret.
Mindoro.

Race 6.
Little Beaver.
Gold Key.
Valorous.

Race 7.
Bay of Bellingham.
Redskins.
Movannagher.

Race 8.
Sitting Bull.
Wisdom Stag.
Mike.

Race 9.
Tay.
Tunney.
The Quail.

Race 10.
Daylight Eve.
The Tiger.
Holly Leaf.

HANDICAPS FOR TO-DAY.

MIKE PROMOTED IN MAY HANDICAP.

The Handicaps for to-day are as follows:—
Lama Handicap: First Division.

Sanction 153
Lobster Bay 137
Paul Pry 145
Winsome Stag 143
Crown Prince 143
Misty Eve 137

Lama Handicap: 2nd Division.

Sonny Boy 150
The Lombard 143
Grey Dawn 133
Orlando 153
Jadestone 140
Silver Key 140
Thunderous Stag 140
Acacia Leaf 133
Brunswick Hall 155
Vamoose 133
Mount Elburz 154
Cloudy Eve 140
Cream Cracker 133
Christmas Belle 151
Bronze Eyes 150
Brown Eyes 133

Lama Handicap: 3rd Division.

Glencoe 151
Fortune Bay 151
Sitting Bull 151
Gold Key 153
Apollo 140
Wisdom Stag 140
Boxing Eve 150
Christmas Chimes 153
Valorous 140
Mike 145

May Handicap: "B" Class.

Fair Sport 133
Lobster Bay 133
Paul Pry 156
Holly Leaf 133
The Gomeril 133
The Tiger 151
Piccadilly 141
Rooslan 146
Daylight Eve 151
Carnival Eve 145
Nippy 140
Peppercorn 133
Sergeant Murphy 152

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Lantau Handicap: "B" Class.

Cyclamen Bay 151
Sanction 139
Fair Sport 133
Kings Counsel 133
Lobster Bay 133
Paul Pry 133
Winsome Stag 133
Crown Prince 133
The Plover 140
The Grouse 133
The Tiger 140
Piccadilly 146
Rooslan 138
African Eve 151
Carnival Eve 140
Nippy 138
Sergeant Murphy 152
City Hall 140

Lantau Handicap: "C" Class.

Mascot 144
Tunney 158
Sonny Boy 133
Pacemaker 110
The Lombard 133
Morning Star 123
Fritillery 134
Scrappit 133
Grey Dawn 142
Mindoro 133
Misamis 149
Empress Hall 136
Orlando 136
Jadestone 133
Silver Key 133
Leveret 150
Tango 133
Wise Stag 150
Tay 133
Thunderous Stag 133
Acacia Leaf 133
Britannia Hall 153
Brunswick Hall 133
Good Day 153
The Quail 150
Cream Cracker 133
Mongolian Stag 138
Mount Elburz 137
Chivalrous 140
Fi Fa 149
One Third 151
Christmas Belle 144
Brown Eyes 134
Bright Eyes 153
Monk 133

Lantau Handicap: "D" Class.

Happy Day 151
Bay of Bellingham 158
Noukhail 153
Bay of Calamity 133
Andantino 149
The Turbot 133
Arctic Eve 133
Silver Flare 133
Twilight 133
White Stars 133
Fanning Stag 133
Agate 145
Pagoda 149
Movannagher 139
Sana Souci 133
Flornotta 133
Redskins 151
Celery 150

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Gold Key 153
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Christmas Chimes 153
Valorous 140
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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Entries CLOSE at 12 O'clock Noon on **THURSDAY, 28th MAY, 1931.** [773]

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Section 167 (2) of the Companies Ordinance 1911, a **GENERAL MEETING** of the Company will be held in the **BOARD ROOM** of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street Hong Kong, on **FRIDAY, the 29th MAY, 1931, at 12 NOON**, for the purpose provided for in the said Section.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
JOHN FLEMING, C.A.,
Joint Liquidators.
Hong Kong, 20th May, 1931. [769]

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ, N.V.

(Netherlands Trading Society)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a New Netherlands East India Loan of **FL. 100,000,000.—** (Hundred Million Guilders DEEL 6½) bearing interest at the rate of **4½ per cent** is being issued by the Government of the Dutch East Indies through the intermediary of the **Netherlandsche Handel-Maatschappij** at **BATAVIA** at the price of **97½**.

The Hong Kong Agency is prepared to receive applications and to supply further information.
A. STOKKINK,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1931. [766]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

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By Order of the Board,
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General Manager.
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931. [687]

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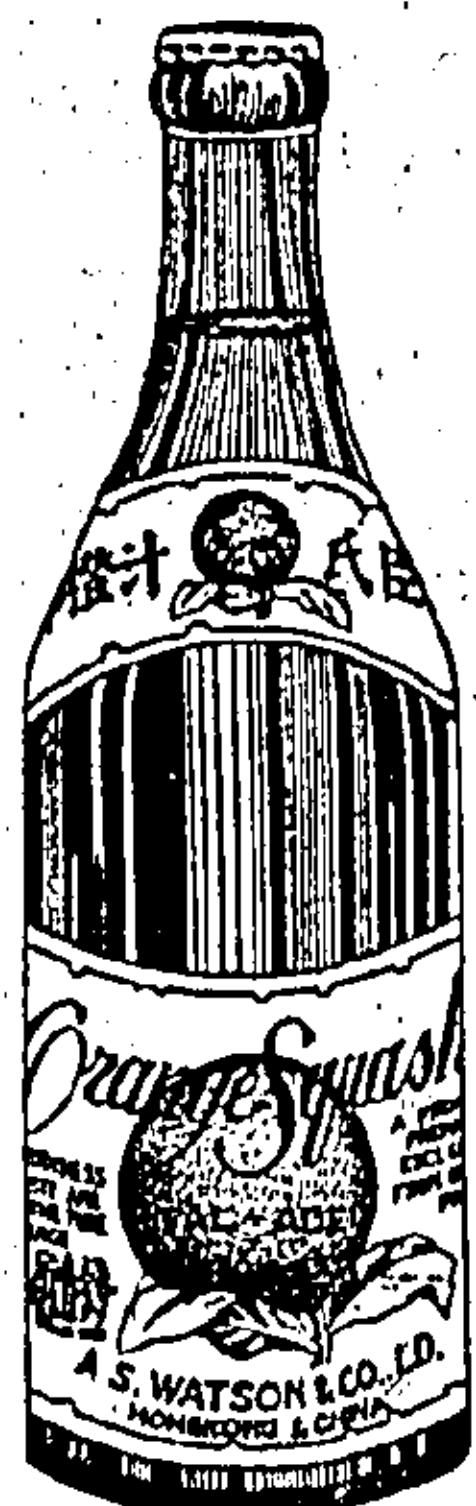
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING** of the Company will be held at its **HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1931, at 11.20 A.M.** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Account to 31st December, 1930, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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THE List of Subscribers to the above will CLOSE at NOON on **SATURDAY, 30th MAY, 1931.**

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the CLUB will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, HAPPY VALLEY, on **WEDNESDAY, 27th MAY, 1931, 5.15 P.M.**

All members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of the **VOTING MEMBERS** of the **HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB** will be held at the CLUB HOUSE on the **27th MAY, 1931, immediately after the Half-yearly Meeting** of the Voting Members when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:—

"THAT Article 6 of the Articles of Association of the Club be altered by deleting therefrom the words 'Ordinary Members may be unlimited in number' and substituting therefor the words 'The number of Ordinary Members shall be one thousand two hundred or such greater number as the Voting Members shall from time to time determine'."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a further **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of the **VOTING MEMBERS** of the Club will be held at the same place on **WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1931, at a quarter past Five O'clock** in the **Evening**, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings and of the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th May, 1931. [778]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m., stated:—

A weak anti-cyclone is central over Korea and a depression is situated to the south-east of Hokkaido. The depression over south-west China continues to deepen.

Local Forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy; rain.

BIRTH.

AKER.—On April 29, at Stockholm, Sweden, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. AKER, a son.

MARRIAGE.

MCLAY-TURNER.—On May 10, at Shanghai, MURIEL GEORGINA TURNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Turner of Bradford, England, to FINLAY SINCLAIR MCLAY, son of the late Mr. John Mclay of Glasgow, Scotland.

DEATHS.

GRANT.—On April 23, NORL, beloved and only son of Mrs. Grant and the late Mr. J. R. Grant, passed away at the residence of his mother, 22 West Kensington Mansions, Beaumont Crescent, London.

JUDAH.—On May 18, at the Astor House, Shanghai, Mr. J. J. JUDAH, aged 65.

PIKE.—On April 22, at sea, HENRY WILLIAM, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pike.

YATES.—On May 10, at Shanghai, ERNEST ARNOLD "REX" YATES, aged 41 years.

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HONG KONG, MAY 25, 1931.

MR. EUGENE CHEN AND "DICTATORSHIP."

It is an accepted axiom of modern statecraft that every country must settle its own form of government. In China the regime over which Marshal CHIANG KAI SHEK presides has been recognised by the nations of the world, and through that government negotiations have been conducted. The unfortunate thing is that the Nationalist Government at Nanking is no longer in a position to act as the effective authority and spokesman of China. Its rule has never been more than nominal over a large portion of the country, but it has had, since Manchuria's acceptance of Nanking's overlordship, a fair degree of control over that part of China with which the rest of the world comes into contact.

At the present moment Clayton is in revolt and Mr. EUGENE CHEN, in the interview courteously accorded to representatives of the Hong Kong Press, declares that a national movement is on foot to eliminate CHIANG KAI SHEK, and to destroy the fabric of dictatorship which the President has erected.

The movement may or may not succeed; but whatever happens it emphasises once again the tragedy of modern China. There are able and vigorous rulers in plenty, but they will obey no authority but their own. Will this ever be altered? The Kuomintang overthrew the "war lords," but has there been peace since then?

All successful governments are in the nature of despotisms. The American President has dictatorial powers. He can, as executive head of the government, over-ride the legislature. He is chief of the Army and Navy and Foreign Office. In England the Prime Minister selects his own colleagues and (except in the instances of the two Labour Administrations) has the House of Commons in his pocket. Government is thus concentrated in

he gets, or else he resigns. With an educated and law-abiding population there are, in practice, checks upon power of this kind. There are independent law courts, a legislature whose opinion cannot be flouted, and popular opinion expressed through newspapers and public associations. But less highly organised nations prosper according to the strength or weakness of the ruler, and the extent to which he can over-ride opposition. England prospered under the high-handed Tudors; France when RICHELIEU was absolute; Russia under PETER THE GREAT and the outstanding ROMANOFFS, and China under the great Mongol and early Manchu emperors.

Mr. CHEN denounces CHIANG KAI SHEK's dictatorship. But if CHIANG goes who will replace him? Will a Kuomintang committee hold the war lords in check? Will bandits and Communists disarm because a government edict goes forth? Let us look at the present coalition: CHUNG FAR FU, the extreme soldier; PEI CHUNG HSI and LI TSUNG-JEN, the "reactionary militarists"; CHEN THAI TONG, a Cantonese and a somewhat unknown quantity politically; FENG and YEN in the North, and the three "leftist" politicians, EUGENE CHEN, SUN FO and WANG CHING WEI. Does anyone think that such a collection of men of opposing ideals can govern China? They are united in their common hatred of CHIANG, but they have all fought with and against each other, again and again, in CHIANG's many civil wars. Will they, one and all, submit to a Central Government, meekly disbanding their troops, suppressing the opium trade, and paying the taxes they have collected into the National Treasury?

Dr. SUN YAT SEN envisaged a period of political tutelage, after unification had been achieved. But the whole work of unification is being undone. Is there any man that China will obey? If CHIANG wins this time, no doubt his hand will come down heavily. He is excommunicated by his enemies. So also were CROMWELL and LINCOLN, who succeeded, and the Stuart King of England who failed in the similar efforts to impose their wills. All of them to the extent deserved execution. What ruler does not in China's present condition ask for "democratic" government, by "the elected representatives of the Kuomintang," is crying for the moon. Only three possibilities lie before China, dictatorship, a continuance of the old struggle between self-appointed leaders, or, as a last alternative, a split-up into a number of small nations. It is a pity that all the obvious advantages of unity should be sacrificed for it is doubtful if Mr. EUGENE CHEN, and his friends can find a man who is able both to rule China and to adhere to their interpretation of the constitution of the Kuomintang. Great rulers are ruthless and unscrupulous, like the early CAESARS and NAPOLEON. Those who have not those qualities are set aside in a turbulent age and anarchy continues, until the populace is so exhausted that it is willing to forego "liberty," and to accept strong, individual rule.

DANZIG AND ITS RIVAL.

The Free City of Danzig is a perpetual source of trouble to Europe, and interesting light on the most recent phases of the problem has been thrown by the report on Poland's obligation to use that of three League of Nations jurists on Poland's obligation to use that port. Under the Peace Treaty Poland was provided with access to the sea by the Corridor, a narrow strip of Polish territory dividing East and West Prussia. She was also given the use, though not the possession, of the port of Danzig, which stands at the head of the Corridor. She was given the use of the port because without it her access to the sea would be useless. She was not given possession of it, because Danzig is a completely German town. Poland, however, for political reasons, wants to have a port of her own, and to secure one she has turned the fishing village of Gdynia into a first-rate port at a totally uneconomic expenditure. Subsidised and favoured by Poland, Gdynia has become a serious rival to the Free City of Danzig, and Danzig has not unnaturally protested. It is this rivalry which has been the subject of the experts' deliberations. It is plainly impossible to prevent Poland building a port on her own territory, but it is arguable that she can be prevented from diverting traffic from Danzig. This at least is the opinion of the majority of the experts, who hold that there is a prior obligation on Poland to make "full" use of Danzig. This decision is a victory for Danzig, but it may not turn out to be a very useful one. Who is to decide what is full use and what the capacity of the port? In times of depression would Gdynia have to lose all its trade before Danzig forfeited any? The moral of this difficulty, however, is plain. If Poland does not show her need of Danzig by using it—and the building of Gdynia is a sign that she is determined to use it as little as possible—then there is no further justification for the artificial separation of Danzig from the German State in the interests of Polish commerce.

★ News and Views ★

Tao Rival Blues.

A committee of Cambridge dons have published a report to the effect that the examinations are too feeble and that University men should be obliged to attend at least eight lectures a week. "What will be the reaction upon Oxford of these sweating propensities of her sister?" asks a Home paper. Actually the best tutors at Oxford regard lectures as "spoon feeding."

An Imperial Family.

One census return in England conveyed the following information. The household consists of six persons. The head of the house and his wife, three daughters and a son. He was born at Bangalore, India, and his wife at Kobe, Japan. The eldest daughter was born at Hong Kong, the second at Quetta in Baluchistan, and the third at Kuala Lumpur in the Federated Malay States. The son, by way of an anti-climax, was born at Hampstead. It is a variegated record. But how those elder sisters will crow over their younger brother when he is old enough to realise how uninspired he was in his choice of a birthplace.

French Appeal to America.

The most remarkable piece of propaganda attempted on behalf of the French Colonial Exhibition was a wireless invitation to visit it broadcast from Paris throughout Canada and the United States. The Salle Gaveau at Paris was linked by wireless with the headquarters of the Columbia broadcasting system in New York, which relayed a programme to all parts of the North American continent. After selections by the Band of the Garde Republicaine, addresses were delivered by Marshal Lyautey, M. Paul Reynaud, Minister of the Colonies, and Mr. Charles H. Burke, Acting American Commissioner-General. Marshal Lyautey's speech, which was repeated in English, was an invitation to citizens of the New World to come over and see for themselves what the Old World had accomplished in the name of civilisation. It is hoped that this wireless effort, which lasted for half an hour, will bring thousands of visitors across the Atlantic.

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Slang.

"I have been examining with a good deal of interest Mr. Godfrey Irwin's glossary of American Tramp and Underworld Slang," says a correspondent to a Home paper. "What chiefly strikes me in it is the number of words, apparently used currently by the American hobo today, which were equally familiar in the English underworld of the eighteenth century and earlier."

Painted Widows.

The following excerpts are from *Honoured Sir—From Babuice—Advertisement of stained-glass artists, in Bombay*:—

Painted Widows make the best war memorials.

Shop sign in Seoul, Korea:—

J. K. Blank-Brend Baker.

The best loafers in Town.

From an Indian newspaper:—

Our next paper day falling on Christmas Day, the next issue of this journal will not appear.

Leading Lady Injured.

While Miss Winifred Goodchild, the leading lady in the Alexandra Palace Amateur Operatic Society, was preparing for a rehearsal of "High Jinks" her dress caught fire from a gas radiator, and she was burned about the arms and legs. After medical attention she declined to go to hospital and was taken to her home at Carlton-road, Wood Green. Most of her clothing, including her hat, was burned. A member of cast said that Miss Goodchild had the presence of mind to wriggle out of her dress and she saved herself from more serious injuries.

Fingerprints.

A jury at York Assizes rejected fingerprint evidence put forward by the police and discharged the prisoner involved. A detective told the judge that of a million sets of fingerprints in his registry no two were the same. There were 10 points of similarity—the requirements for connecting evidence. But Mr. Justice Hawke refused to accept as evidence the detective's opinion that because two sets of fingerprints resembled one another on the required number of points the prints must be those of the same man. "It is no use coming here and telling juries that fingerprints are those of particular people unless you can say how you came to that conclusion," said the judge. "How do you know that if I give you mine they will not be the same as one of those in your registry?"

SUMMARY OF NEWS

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Royal Naval Dockyard presentations. Page 7.
Bankruptcy Court proceedings. Page 5.

Special interview with Mr. Eugene Chen who arrived yesterday with Mr. Sun Fo on the Asama Maru. Page 9.

A broken bottle of Eau de Cologne, a riskshaw accident, and the foolishness of an Annamite whose curiosity overcame his sense of danger, resulted in the death in Hanoi of a popular young French lady. Page 7.

To-day's wireless programme. Page 3.

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Home Cricket results. Page 10.

Full details of Saturday's racing: Selections for to-day. Page 6.

Results of Saturday's games in the Lawn Bowls League appear on the 10th. Page 10.

An enjoyable day's sport took place at Happy Valley yesterday when teams representing the Hong Kong Golf Club and Kowloon Golf Club met in singles and foursome matches. The former won by a comfortable margin. Page 10.

Latest Cables.

It is announced that the Nanking-Berlin air mail service is being formally inaugurated on May 29. Page 9.

Signor Mussolini was slightly injured during his customary morning ride when his horse, after a very high jump, fell on its knees and 11 Duce was thrown. Page 9.

Admiral Chen Chak, who has been in hospital for about ten days, returned to duty on Friday. He is actively supporting General Chen Tai Tong's régime in Canton. Page 9.

Twenty-three fishermen are missing, and are believed drowned, after a vessel carrying thirty-one people turned turtle during a storm, forty miles from Yokohama. The rest were rescued by a passing vessel. Page 9.

It is disclosed that Sun Fo is carrying to Canton definite proposals for a peaceful settlement of the political situation, and a feeling of optimism prevails in Shanghai, regarding the outcome of his mission. Page 9.

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Owing to an oversight some dozen copies of the Hong Kong Naturalist Vol. 2 No. 2 lacking in one, two or three of the coloured plates were circulated to-day. Subscribers who received incomplete numbers may obtain complete ones in exchange, either at the University, or at the publishers.

Hong Kong on Saturday lost one of its best-known residents in the person of Mr. J. M. McFutcheon, of the Blue Funnel Line, who left on the Empress of Japan for Vancouver on retirement after many years' residence in the Colony. He was accompanied by his wife and two daughters.

Bankruptcy notifications state that a first and final dividend of 25 per cent, has been declared in the case of Tang Kam Chuen, late proprietor of the s.s. Ling Nam; a second and final of 250 per cent, in the case of Wong Kwan Sheung, clerk; and a second of 50 per cent, in the case of Chung Kam Ching, merchant, 269, Queen's Road East.

Amongst the large number of residents who left by the Empress of Japan on Saturday were Mr. Karsten Larsen, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lewis, Dr. A. C. Hockliss, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, Mr. J. R. Forsyth, Mr. and the Misses Parker Rees, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ferguson, Mr. J. E. Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter.

Pleading guilty to the charge of stealing four telephones on various dates from the Hong Kong Telephone Company, two coolies employed by the Company were sent to gaol for four months by Mr. P. W. Hamilton on Saturday. In passing sentence, the Magistrate said he had taken into consideration the fact that the men had given the police every assistance in recovering the telephones.

Looking Back 25 Years.

On Monday afternoon as a European constable was walking along his beat at Temple Street, Yau-mat, he observed a woman falling from the second or third floor of a building. She landed on her feet and then fell backwards. The constable, on approaching her discovered that she was a girl of about sixteen years of age, and that she had been dead for some hours. He made inquiries about the girl from the occupants of the second and third floors, but nobody claimed the body. The constable, therefore, came to the conclusion that the body had been dumped, in order that the Sanitary authorities might not have access to the floors in question, and caused it to be removed to the mortuary. There it was found on examination that the cause of death was bubonic plague.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 25, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The accounts of the condition of the Empress Kwang-Su and of the Western Empress vary considerably, but there seems no doubt that at last accounts from Peking both were in a critical state. The poor little boy who for the past six years has borne the burden of the dignities attaching to the position of the "Son of Heaven" has been attacked by small-pox, to which repulsive disease his youthful predecessor Tung Chih succumbed in 1876. Should the two Imperial nephews, whose lives are said to hang by a very slender thread, not long survive, an opportunity may occur of getting rid of Manchu supremacy. Whether or not there is a Chinese of high rank with sufficient courage to take the steps necessary for such a purpose is, however, very doubtful. The Chinese have submitted so long to Manchu rule, and entertained so ingrained a respect for constituted authority, that they might not care to upset the present régime. The horrors of civil war have been made so manifest by the Taiping Rebellion that the Chinese have a lively dread of a repetition of it.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 24, 1931.

Special Interview With Mr. Eugene Chen.

UNQUALIFIED DENUNCIATION OF CHIANG KAI SHEK.

NO QUESTION OF ARRANGING PEACE BETWEEN NANKING AND CANTON.

CHIANG ACCUSED OF TREATING CHINA AS HIS PERSONAL POSSESSION.

Mr. Eugene Chen, one of the outstanding figures in China today, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Asama Maru from Shanghai. He proceeded by train to Canton yesterday on what he described in an interview, courteously accorded to a representative of the *Daily Press*, as the furtherance of a movement for the elimination of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek from the political life of China.

Mr. Sun Fo also arrived in Hong Kong in the same ship and also proceeded to Canton. A strong guard of police officers and detectives were posted on the wharf when the Asama Maru berthed and no one was allowed to board until both Mr. Eugene Chen and Mr. Sun Fo had landed.

The interview reported below took place at the Peninsula Hotel, where Mr. Eugene Chen and Mrs. Chen and party stayed yesterday morning.

Mr. Chen was asked whether the rumour that he was proceeding to Canton in order to arrange peace between the Canton party and the Nanking Government was correct. "That is entirely false," he answered. "Contradict that in the strongest terms. Every report that comes from Nanking is false."

"Are you then going to join the Canton movement?" asked our representative.

"I am," came the reply quickly.

COMPARISON WITH MUSSOLINI.

The interview then proceeded as follows:

"What is the object of that movement?" asked our representative.

"The object of that movement," said Mr. Chen, speaking slowly and deliberately, "is to destroy the personal dictatorship of Chiang Kai Shek which he has established in Nanking."

"Do you think Nanking is going to fight the movement. Do you think troops will be sent to Canton?"

"No, Chiang cannot send the troops because the army upon which this man has been relying to establish his personal dictatorship in China is not obeying him. Chiang Kai Shek knows that. Anything he may say regarding such expectations is mere propaganda to serve his own interests."

"Is there any likelihood of civil war in China?"

"The question rests entirely with Chiang Kai Shek. The Koumintang, and not only the Koumintang, but the whole nation, demands his withdrawal. They demand the withdrawal of Chiang Kai Shek from office. If he were a modern ruler he would retire without fighting, but," added Mr. Chen dramatically, "the man is mediocrally-minded and bloodshed is nothing to him."

"Assuming that Chiang Kai Shek retired from the Koumintang leadership," asked our representative, "who will take control?"

"China as Family Property."

"The re-constituted leadership," replied Mr. Chen. "Do you know the reason for opposing the present dictatorship?" asked Mr. Chen. "Chiang Kai Shek looks upon China as his own private and family property, and is continually pointing to Mussolini as an example to be followed. But the distinction between Mussolini and Chiang Kai Shek is this, that Mussolini has a mind that is modern, and though one may not approve of his methods of dictatorship, he is nevertheless possessed of modern mind."

"I have read criticisms of Mussolini by some of his bitterest opponents," went on Mr. Chen, "but I have never heard it said that he was governing Italy as a family property. On the contrary he is governing it as the national possession of the Italian people."

"Between Mussolini and Chiang Kai Shek," went on Mr. Chen, "there is a chasm of centuries. Centuries divide Mussolini and Chiang Kai Shek, in that Chiang Kai Shek is a man with medieval mind, whose conception of China is that of a private or family property. He envisages China as his own personal property rather than as a national possession of the Chinese people."

"... and, in the End Destroyed."

"The Koumintang will never tolerate such a ruler," emphasized Mr. Chen. "Whenever such a creature appears, he will be resisted and fought and in the end destroyed."

"What is the immediate programme of your party?" asked our representative.

"I cannot explain things until other people are consulted," replied Mr. Chen. "You see, Chiang Kai Shek has disrupted the Koumintang. There are now several sections such as the Nanking section, the Re-organisation section and others, and it is difficult to say now just what will be decided upon. However, the movement is a national one, although it has been initiated in Canton. The immediate objective, as I have said, is the removal of this man who stands in the way of modern government."

"Will the new Government at Canton recognise any contract which might be concluded in the near future between Chiang Kai Shek and any other party?" asked our representative.

"That depends on the nature of the contract. One thing is certain, however. If Nanking were to issue a loan, or to finance any attempt on its part to wage civil war, such a loan would undoubtedly be repudiated."

Movement Initiated in Canton.

"Are the Northern people likely to join your movement?"

"Yes; it is a national movement. Yen Hsi Shan and Feng Yu Hsiang are likely to come in. Of course the movement was initiated in Canton."

"Would it be correct to describe your movement as a Re-organisation movement?" asked our representative.

"No, the Re-organisation movement as described by Reuters is not correct in so far as there is a movement by the Koumintang as a whole. The Koumintang in Nanking as well as the Right and the Left sections and Independents (like myself) are all in it. It is not a Left movement but a national movement because non-Koumintang movements are also included."

"If Chiang Kai Shek is agreeable that the leadership should be decided by votes from the people, what would be the attitude of your party?"

"Chiang Kai Shek," said Mr. Eugene Chen, "will be ignominiously thrown out of office if a plebiscite is taken."

Answering another question, Mr. Eugene Chen said: "Chiang Kai Shek is not a modern ruler. He does not believe in civilised ways but believes in cutting off heads. He has usurped party authority in order to establish personal dictatorship, which is Chiang Kai Shek's convention, was convened in order to legalise the personal dictatorship that he has been seeking to establish. It was made up of representatives chosen by Chiang Kai Shek. He has usurped rights which are inherent in the people."

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FISHING TRAGEDY IN JAPAN.

23 PEOPLE BELIEVED DROWNED.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

TOKYO, May 24. Twenty-three fishermen were missing, and are believed drowned, after a vessel carrying thirty-one people turned turtle during a storm, forty miles from Yokohama. The rest were rescued by a passing vessel.

Dictatorship Condemned.

Mr. Eugene Chen's personal opinion on the system of dictatorship was summed up in the following words: "Some of us in the Koumintang do not believe in what is called dictatorship of the Koumintang because we see to what evil purpose men like Chiang Kai Shek can put it. They say 'I am the head of the party, therefore, I am the dictator.' We would rather devise a formula whereby we can fix a trusteeship of the nation. The Koumintang is the trustee of the nation. You can ask any person in the Koumintang whether he is working for himself or for the nation and not a man would say that he is working for himself."

Regarding the Re-organisation movement referred to above, Mr. Eugene Chen explained that the "so-called Re-organisationists used to be a mere fragment of the Left Koumintang. Mr. Chen Kung Po was the man who coined the word 'Re-organisationists' but he now repudiates that such an organisation exists. The Re-organisationists fragment is now a historical curiosity."

The interview concluded with the following question by our representative: "If Chiang Kai Shek does give in, will he have to leave the country?"

"That," said Mr. Eugene Chen in reply, "I am not prepared to answer."

SUN FO TO DISCUSS PEACE PROPOSALS?

FEELING OF OPTIMISM IN SHANGHAI.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, May 23. It is disclosed that Sun Fo is carrying to Canton definite proposals for a peaceful settlement of the political situation, and a feeling of optimism prevails here regarding the outcome of his mission.

Before departing from Shanghai Sun Fo had a conference with several of the "elder statesmen," at which it was suggested that a good deal of friction was avoidable by putting Party and Government affairs under entirely separate administrations—a suggestion which Nanking is reported to approve.

"Talk Over Matters."

NANKING, May 23. An important peace move was made last night by the famous statesman Wu Teo Hui, who, following a lengthy conference with Chiang Kai Shek at Tangshan, telegraphed to Kuo Ying Feng stating that Chiang Kai Shek, the Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan, was proceeding to Canton immediately to "talk over matters." Wu Teo Hui who has considerable influence in political circles, is an ardent advocate of peace.

ADMIRAL CHEN CHAK RECOVERS.

ACTIVELY SUPPORTING GEN. CHEN TSAI TONG.

Admiral Chen Chak, who has been in hospital for about ten days, returned to duty on Friday. He is actively supporting General Chen Tsai Tong's regime in Canton.

NANKING-BERLIN AIR MAIL SERVICE.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

NANKING, May 23. It is announced that the Nanking-Berlin air mail service is being formally inaugurated on May 25.

VATICAN AND SPAIN.

NEW AMBASSADOR NOT WANTED.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

MADRID, May 22. The Vatican has declared *persona non grata* Spain's new Ambassador, Senor Luis de Zulueta. The reason is not stated, but it is known that Senor Zulueta, who is of the highest standing and morality, had cut adrift from mere denominational religion. The Papal Nuncio is shortly going to Rome to report on religion in Spain, and it is believed that he will not return.

SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN RHODESIA.

AMALGAMATION PROPOSAL.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, May 22. In the House of Commons today the Under-Secretary for the Dominions, answering a question by Lord Winterton, said that in reply to recent questions regarding proposals which had been made by the Government of Southern Rhodesia for a conference on the amalgamation of Southern and Northern Rhodesia, the Government have indicated that they have the whole subject under consideration, and that it is their desire to proceed in a manner which would express the sentiments of the House of Commons as a whole.

With this object in view, it has been decided to unite the members of the two opposition parties, as a preliminary step, to discuss with the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Thomas, and the Colonial Secretary, Lord Passfield, how best the matter can be approached on a basis acceptable to all parties, and the meeting is likely to be arranged soon after Whitsun.

BRITAIN AND INDIA.

MEETING OF FEDERAL STRUCTURE COMMITTEE.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, May 23. The date and other arrangements in connection with the resumption of the work of the Federal Structure Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference is still the subject of consideration between the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, and the Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon.

Every effort is being made to meet the convenience of the delegates from India, with whom the Viceroy is in correspondence. The results of his enquiries will be communicated to London as soon as they are complete.

Gandhi's Next Move.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

NAINITAL, May 23. It is now practically certain that Gandhi will not attend that important session of the Round Table Conference, known as the Federal Structure Committee, in London on June 29, though it is still possible that he will go to London for the more formal proceedings of the full conference in September.

Famous Indian Dead.

LUCKNOW, May 23. The death has occurred of Sir Muhammad Ali Mohamed Khan, President of the All-India Muslim League.

NEW ZOO IN BEDFORDSHIRE.

LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, May 23. The largest and most beautiful zoo in existence, situated at Whipsnade, near Dunstable, Bedfordshire, will to-morrow be open to the public.

It covers 500 acres, is fifteen times the area of the London Zoo and is the twice the area of Bronx Park, New York, hitherto the largest zoological gardens in the world. It will rank as one of the show places of the world, and exotic animals and birds will roam freely in natural enclosures amidst some of England's most glorious scenery.

Dangerous animals are fenced off by wire walls or dykes, so cleverly concealed as to be almost unnoticeable.

Whipsnade is the property of the London Zoological Society, and is admirably equipped for visitors.

IL DUCE INJURED.

THROWN BY HORSE AFTER HIGH JUMP.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

ROME, May 23. Signor Mussolini was slightly injured during his customary morning ride when his horse, after a very high jump, fell on its knees and Il Duce was thrown. He received minor injuries to his face, but they were promptly treated and Signor Mussolini was able to receive a Bulgarian delegation shortly afterwards.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, May 22. In spite of indications of weather forecasts that it will be a rainy week-end, Empire Day, which falls on Whit-Sunday this year, will include a big demonstration and afternoon in Hyde Park, in which the massed bands of the Brigade of Guards and a special choir will lead community singing, including Sir Edward Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory" which the composer will himself conduct.

Memorial to Lord Meath.

The movement will be headed by the Duke of Connaught, and has been set on foot to erect a memorial window in St. Paul's Cathedral, and a Memorial in Hyde Park as a tribute to the founder of Empire Day, Lord Meath.

CHEMICAL TRADE.

AGREEMENT TO WAGE REDUCTION.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, May 22. An agreement was reached at a meeting in Manchester yesterday of the Chemical Trade Joint Industrial Council as to wage reduction. The agreement which affects more than 80,000 workers, provided that the standard rate in federated works for day labourers should be reduced to 1/- per hour, and that of shift men to 1/11d. per hour.

Men receiving rates more than the respective minimum will suffer equal reductions, and piece workers will be asked to accept a reduction of five per cent.

The employers' representative, in announcing the agreement, said that both sides to the negotiations had evinced the keenest desire to make the best of an admittedly difficult position.

BRITISH COTTON TRADE.

LARGE DECREASE OF EXPORTS.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, May 23. A huge decline of 333,445,000 square yards of the exports of cotton goods from the United Kingdom to British India is shown in the Board of Trade statement that only 139,517,000 were exported in the first four months of 1931, compared with 478,362,000 in the same period in 1930.

On the other hand exports of cotton goods to China, including Hong Kong, increased from 36,891,000 to 42,887,000 in the same period.

TEXTILE MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS MERGER.

27,000,000 INVOLVED.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

EXPEDITION TO QUIT CHINA.

SIR AUREL STEIN LEAVES FOR HOME.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

PEIPING, May 23. In response to repeated petitions from the Society for the Preservation of Ancient Relics, which has been agitating since last year for the expulsion of Sir Aurel Stein, the Governor of Sinciang province has ordered the noted Archaeologist to leave the province.

It is learned that Sir Aurel Stein accordingly started for home from Sinkiang on May 18, abandoning his extensive expedition whose work has been hampered lately by the Sinkiang authorities.

AMATEUR GOLF TITLE.

SMITH BEATS DE FOREST.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, May 22. At Westward Ho today, Eric Martin Smith, of Royal St. George's, won the Amateur Golf Championship, beating John de Forest, of Addington, one up, over thirty-six holes.

The Afternoon Round.

In the final round the first hole was halved in four, but de Forest lost the second, being two strong with his approach. Smith was stymied at the third, but de Forest failed with a two-foot putt and the hole was halved.

An ill-judged approach to the fourth cost de Forest the hole, Smith becoming four up. The fifth and sixth were halved, but de Forest retrieved a hole at the seventh, where Smith was bunkered from his drive.

De Forest now began to fight back, and after halving the eighth in four, he holed a five-yarder to win the ninth. He halved the tenth, but at the eleventh a birdie by de Forest enabled him to win the hole and stand only one down. De Forest was bunkered at the twelfth, which was halved in five. De Forest became all square at the thirteenth, where Smith missed a chip shot, and de Forest won the hole with four to his opponent's five.

A Magnificent Fight.

At the fourteenth de Forest was left with an eight-foot putt downhill for a half, but failed. Smith becoming one up in three, to the other's four. De Forest holed a seven-yard putt for a half, in four, at the fifteenth, and then won the sixteenth in a perfect three to square again.

Smith won the seventeenth, in five to the other's six, becoming dormie.

"It was a magnificent fight, and I certainly had some frights," said Smith.

"The new champion really is a great player," was de Forest's reply.

THOUSAND GUINEA TOURNAMENT.

WHITCOMBE WINS.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, May 22. By the defeat of Manero, the last of the foreign contestants in the semi-final of the Thousand Guinea Tournament, an all-British final will be staged at Leeds today, the finalists being Ernest Whitcombe, Bournemouth, and Tom Barber, Derbyshire.

Manero reached the semi-final by defeating Allis by 4 and three. Ernest Whitcombe beat the Ryder Cup player, Davies, by 4 and two. Barber beat Charles Whitcombe 1 up, and Lacey beat Gadd by 3 and two.

In the semi-final Ernest Whitcombe defeated Manero by 2 and one. 1 and Barber beat Lacey 3 and one.

Final Result.

Whitecombe beat Barber at the thirty-ninth hole.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

U.S. BEAT CANADA IN DOUBLES.

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

MONTREAL, May 23. Shields and Sidney Wood (United States) defeated J. Wright and Marcel Rainville (Canada) in the final doubles of the Davis Cup (American zone) in straight sets of 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

COPENHAGEN, May 22. Denmark beat Poland today by three matches to two in the third round of the Davis Cup and now meet either Italy or Czechoslovakia in the semi-final of the European zone.

Tloczynski (Poland) beat Henriksen (Denmark) 6-2, 4-6, 6-2. Ulrich (Denmark) beat Hebl (Poland) 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Rain Interferes.

MONTREAL, May 24. Rain interrupted the remaining two singles in the Davis Cup tie between Canada and the United States.

The tie will continue to-morrow. Wood, United States, leading over Wright 8-6, 2-2.

NEW PLANE'S TEST.

800 H.P. CRUDE OIL ENGINE.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, May 22. A British aeroplane fitted with a British 800 horsepower engine, burning crude oil, coating, four-pence a gallon retail, will shortly fly over the south of England on a prolonged reliability test.

FAR EAST IN PARLIAMENT.

EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY IN CHINA.

Replying on April 27 to Captain P. MacDonald (Isle of Wight, U.), Mr. Henderson said:—The only negotiations now proceeding with the Chinese Government are concerned with extra-territoriality, but I am not at present in a position to make any further statement. If, as I hope, the negotiations are successful, they will result in a treaty, and there will, in accordance with the usual practice, be an opportunity for debate in this House before ratification.

Replying to Mr. Wardley-Milne, Mr. Henderson said that he was stymied at the third, but de Forest failed with a two-foot putt and the hole was halved.

Mr. G. Locker-Lampson (Wood Green, U.) asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether, in the negotiations now progressing regarding extra-territoriality in China, the report of the Commission on extra-territoriality was being taken as the basis of the discussions.

Mr. Wardley-Milne (Kidderminster, U.) asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether he had received information from other foreign countries of their intention to negotiate with the Chinese Government regarding the abrogation of extra-territorial rights; if so, which Government; and how far had such negotiations progressed.

Mr. Henderson: As I informed the hon. member for Kidderminster on April 20, and again on April 22, negotiations with the Chinese Government on extra-territoriality are still proceeding, but I am not prepared at the present time to make any further statement on the instructions which have been sent to Sir Miles Lampson. The report referred to by the right hon. gentleman the member for Wood Green has, of course, been fully considered by His Majesty's Government. Negotiations on the same subject are being carried on by the representatives of the United States, Japan and France, but I am not in a position to give details.

Sir D. Herbert (Watford, U.) asked whether the proposals, when completed, would be submitted to the House.

Mr. Henderson: I said the other day that the proposals, if finally agreed upon, would be put into a treaty which, in the usual course, would come up for ratification, when the House will have the opportunity of discussing the whole matter.

Kailan Mining Company.

Replying to Mr. A. M. Samuel (Farnham, U.), Mr. Henderson, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (Burnley), said that His Majesty's Minister in China was in close touch with the management of the Kailan Mining Administration in regard to the protection of British interests in the company in relation to transport over the Peiking-Mukden Railway, and had made representations to the Chinese authorities in the matter. His Majesty's Minister would continue to do all he could to assist the British interests involved.

Murder of Lady Missionaries.

Replying to Sir K. Wood (Woolwich, W. U.), Mr. Henderson said he regretted that the murderers of the two British lady missionaries in China had not yet been captured.

Child Mortality in Hong Kong.

Mr. White (Birkenhead, E. L.) asked the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies whether, seeing that some official information was available with regard to 1,724 out of 1,851 dead bodies of children of three years of age and less, picked up in the streets of Hong Kong during 1929, he would call for a report upon the remaining 127 dead bodies; and whether in any case death was due to violence.

Dr. Shiels, Under-Secretary for the Colonies (Edinburgh, E.), said that of the 127 bodies, 98 were those of children over three years of age and 29 were infants of unknown sex. The Governor was requested by the Secretary for the Colonies to state whether in any of the 1,851 cases reported for the year 1929, death was due to violence, and he had replied that in no case was there found to be any evidence of violence. In 521 cases of children of three years or under, the cause of death was found to be smallpox.

PRINCE FLIES TO SANDRINGHAM.

SPENDING HOLIDAY WITH KING AND QUEEN.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, May 22. If R. H. the Prince of Wales left Hendon Aerodrome this afternoon for Sandringham, where the King and Queen are spending the Whitsun holiday, he will be in a "Puss Moth" piloted by Flight Lieutenant Fielden.

Week End Sport.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

CRAIGENCOWER AND KOWLOON C.C. AGAIN TAKE THE POINTS: TAIKOO WIN AT HOME.

YACHT CLUB BEATEN AT KOWLOON: TWO CLOSE GAMES IN THE SECOND DIVISION.

Results in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday turned out according to general expectations, one senior game and two in the junior section providing very close margins. Kowloon C.C. and Craigenower senior teams maintained their clean record. Taikoo senior succeeded in their third effort by a good win over the Bowling Green Club, while Kowloon Dock failed against the Civil Service by three shots.

Kowloon C.C. juniors gained their third successive victory, their victims being the Yacht Club, who shared the points the previous week with the Bowling Green Club. The last named made no mistake against Taikoo. The Electricians gave a better account of themselves, but they lost the points at Civil Service by a single shot. Club de Recreo beat Craigenower by two shots.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.

Craigenower C.C. (home) beat Club de Recreo by 21 shots, 66-45.
Kowloon C.C. (away) beat the Police R.C. by 17 shots, 73-56.
Civil Service C.C. (away) beat Kowloon Dock R.C. by three shots, 65-62.
Taikoo R.C. (home) beat Kowloon Bowling G.C. by 13 shots, 70-57.

Division II.

Kowloon C.C. (home) beat the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 13 shots, 63-50.
Civil Service C.C. (home) beat H.K. Electric R.C. by one shot, 54-53.
Club de Recreo (home) beat Craigenower C.C. by two shots, 63-60.
Kowloon Dock R.C. (home) beat Taikoo R.C. by 20 shots, 75-55.

Division I.

Craigenower v. Recreo.
Playing at home, Craigenower C.C. beat Club de Recreo by 21 shots.

Craigenower v. Recreo.
G. L. Buchanan, E. L. Barros, A. A. Razack, P. A. Yanovich, W. T. Brightman, L. A. Gutierrez, E. J. Arculli, C. E. Marques, (Skip) 25, F. J. Neves, A. S. Gomes, M. O'Brien, R. R. Roberts, L. E. Lummet, L. C. R. Souza, C. S. Rossetti, R. F. Luz, (Skip) 11, A. E. Contes, Dr. Basto, W. Gill, A. H. Basto, M. A. R. Souza, C. A. Lopes, U. M. Omar, C. G. Silva, (Skip) 30, Total 66, Total 45.

Police v. Kowloon C.C.
Playing at home, the Police lost to Kowloon C.C. by 17 shots.

Police v. Kowloon C.C.
J. Kirby, E. C. Fincher, E. Gooding, J. A. Howe, W. McHardy, J. Hyde, J. C. West, A. E. Silkestone, (Skip) 13, T. Daly, H. Hampton, L. K. George, C. J. Tacchi, J. Oram, A. J. Johnson, J. Fraser, (Skip) 17, A. E. Carey, F. Goodwin, A. Reynolds, H. Overy, F. E. Booker, J. C. Lyl, W. Mair, J. Gibson, (Skip) 20, Total 56, Total 73.

Kowloon Dock v. Civil Service.
Playing at home, Kowloon Dock lost to the Civil Service C.C. by three shots.

Kowloon Dock v. Civil Service.
H. C. Cooper, J. A. T. Dobbie, G. Henderson, L. Longbottom, J. Panchen, E. L. Holland, F. Cullen, A. O. Brown, (Skip) 20, W. Hedley, S. Randle, J. V. Ramsay, S. Alderman, H. M. McTavish, A. Oawick, R. Napley, J. Gregory, (Skip) 23, C. Atkinson, F. Jones, J. A. Lindsay, H. Westlake, F. Goodman, J. Dakin, J. C. Brown, J. Hollidge, (Skip) 19, Total 62, Total 65.

Taikoo v. Bowling Green.
Playing at home, Taikoo beat the Bowling Green Club by 13 shots.

Taikoo R.C. v. Bowling Green.
J. Chapman, R. S. Nichol, J. Sloan, T. S. W. West, W. Weir, G. E. Roylance, J. Ferguson, D. F. Warren, (Skip) 23, G. McLeod, G. J. Chambers, S. Amery, T. Ferguson, J. Russell, E. W. L. Hogbin, R. Wallace, L. Guy, (Skip) 25, T. Stainton, J. Rodger, J. C. Polson, G. H. Sherriff, T. Young, H. Nish, N. Drummond, W. Russell, (Skip) 19, Total 70, Total 57.

DIVISION II.

Kowloon C.C. v. Yacht Club.
Playing at home, Kowloon C.C. beat the Yacht Club by 13 shots.

Kowloon C.C. v. Yacht Club.
H. Gittins, A. Murdock, T. W. Carr, J. Bontley, L. Jack, P. W. Ramsay, V. C. Labrum, A. L. Shields, (Skip) 16, O. B. Raven, N. Croucher, W. Hyde, J. W. Bonnar, J. Blackburn, A. T. Hamilton, J. Jack, W. Macfarlane, (Skip) 15, A. C. Burford, A. Stevenson, P. T. Farrell, A. Hodges, F. G. Herridge, E. W. Carpenter, J. P. Robinson, A. Chapman, (Skip) 32, Total 63, Total 80.

Civil Service v. Electric R.C.

Playing at home, the Civil Service beat the Electric R.C. by one shot.

Civil Service v. Electric R.C.
P. Knight, H. S. McKay, C. Strange, A. Thomson, J. F. Willmot, S. Deacon, W. E. Hollands, W. B. Musket, (Skip) 20, L. Lockhart, F. Normington, J. Shand, L. Sloan, A. E. Murphy, G. T. Padgett, H. E. Strange, A. Webster, (Skip) 16, Jones, R. C. Butler, N. Bebbington, C. E. Gahagan, L. Luck, D. S. Hill, W. J. Bickford, J. F. Lunny, (Skip) 16, Total 54, Total 63.

Recreo v. Craigenower.

Playing at home, Club de Recreo beat Craigenower by two shots.

Recreo v. Craigenower.
M. F. Baptista, W. McBride, H. Rosario, E. Smith, E. M. Remedios, F. K. Modi, F. Silva, H. V. Pearce, (Skip) 18, F. Prata, F. Finner, J. M. S. Rosario, R. Hooper, A. Y. Barros, Y. Abbas, J. G. Olorio, A. L. de Souza, (Skip) 20, F. Xavier, W. White, J. M. M. Alves, E. Hamer, J. J. Basto, C. Summons, F. V. Ribeiro, W. V. Field, (Skip) 20, Total 58, Total 50.

Bowling Green v. Taikoo R.C.

Playing at home, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Taikoo by 20 shots.

Bowling Green v. Taikoo R.C.
H. F. Stoneham, W. Brown, J. C. Moyer, T. Swan, W. E. Hale, W. Bell, A. Davidson, R. K. Duncan, (Skip) 23, F. V. Whitta, S. Hope, W. Venables, J. J. Whyte, F. L. Rapley, D. C. Spiers, V. Petherick, T. Grimes, (Skip) 30, G. Thomson, J. Mitchell, J. A. Craig, W. Cunningham, H. H. Rose, R. M. Keown, W. S. Drake, D. Munro, (Skip) 22, Total 75, Total 55.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigenower	3	3	0	0	0
Kowloon C.C.	3	3	0	0	0
Club de Recreo	3	2	0	1	4
Civil Service	3	2	0	1	4
Taikoo R.C.	3	1	0	2	2
Kowloon B.G.C.	3	1	0	2	2
Kowloon Dock	3	0	0	3	0
Police R.C.	3	0	0	3	0

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

For Agst. Up Dn.	
Craigenower	103 133 60 0
Kowloon C.C.	203 164 39 0
Club de Recreo	160 150 19 0
Civil Service	180 177 12 0
Taikoo R.C.	174 182 0 8
Kowloon B.G.C.	170 187 0 17
Kowloon Dock	150 194 0 43
Police R.C.	146 207 0 61

Division II.

P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	3	3	0	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	3	2	1	0
Civil Service	3	2	0	1
Club de Recreo	3	2	0	1
Yacht Club	3	1	1	3
Taikoo R.C.	3	1	0	2
Craigenower	3	0	0	3
Electric R.C.	3	0	0	3

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

For Agst. Up Dn.	
Kowloon C.C.	213 138 77 0
Kowloon B.G.C.	108 102 36 0
Taikoo R.C.	109 177 22 0
Civil Service	172 169 11 0
Yacht Club	167 184 0 0
Recreo	173 203 0 20
Craigenower	159 203 0 44
Electric R.C.	186 201 0 75

COUNTY CRICKET MATCH RESULTS.

CENTURY FOR THE NAWAB OF PATAUDI: TALL SCORING AT OXFORD.

LANCASHIRE'S FINE WIN: DICK TYLDESLEY IN FORM WITH THE BALL.

County cricket was seriously interfered with by heavy rains over the week-end, Derbyshire and Sussex being among the teams who were probably deprived of comfortable wins as a result.

After their recent defeats, Lancashire "came out of her shell" and scored a fine win over Glamorgan, the hero of this match being Dick Tyldesley who captured 11 wickets in two innings, for 112 runs. Pride of place in the "batting honours list" goes to the Nawab of Pataudi this week who scored a brilliant 160 for Oxford against Gloucester.

Nawab of Pataudi (Oxford) 160
Sindfield (Gloucester) 161
Lee (Derby) 147
Smith (Derby) 131

BOWLING.

Paine (Warwick) 11 for 84
Tyldesley (Lancs.) 11 for 112

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	Won	Lost	Pts.	Pts.
Gloucestershire	5	3	0	1	1	75	53
Kent	3	3	0	0	0	45	45
Nottingham	4	2	1	1	0	60	55
Yorkshire	2	2	0	0	0	30	30
Lancashire	4	2	2	0	0	60	30
Middlesex	3	1	0	2	0	45	25
Sussex	3	1	0	1	1	45	25
Somersetshire	4	1	1	0	2	60	21
Worcestershire	3	1	1	1	0	45	50
Surrey	5	0	2	2	1	75	16
Glamorganshire	3	1	2	0	0	45	16
Derbyshire	5	0	2	3	0	75	15
Leicestershire	3	0	0	1	2	45	11
Hampshire	2	0	0	1	1	30	8
Northamptonshire	3	0	1	0	2	45	6
Essex	5	0	3	0	2	75	6
Warwickshire	3	0	3	0	0	45	0

The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

OXFORD v. GLOUCESTER.

THE NAWAB OF PATAUDI SCORES A CENTURY.

Rapid scoring on what appeared a perfect wicket was the order of the day when these teams met at Oxford, and it was unfortunate that rain prevented any play on the third day, the game being left drawn.

The Nawab of Pataudi, the brilliant young Indian batsman from Chief's College, Lahore, who got his blue in 1929, delighted the spectators with a masterly innings for 169 runs.

The County took first knock and thanks to a dashing innings by their "stumper," Sindfield who made 61 not out, totalled 374 runs. The Dark Blues, however, went one better and rattled up 398 for 8.

With 772 runs for 18 wickets in two days, the third day's play was very much looked-forward to but rain interfered, the scores standing at:—

Gloucester, 1st innings 374
Sindfield, 61 not out.
Oxford, 1st innings (for 8 wickets) 398
Nawab of Pataudi, 160.

ESSEX v. DERBY.

RAIN SAVES ESSEX.

Rain saved Essex from what appeared inevitable defeat by Derby when these teams met at Leyton. Essex were in a sorry plight, and being 245 runs behind in the first innings were forced to follow-on.

They were one wicket down for 5 runs in the second innings when rain interfered.

Derby batted first and with Smith (131) and Lee (147) in great form with the bat, compiled 435 for 8 when the innings was declared closed.

Essex replied with 187 runs and forced to follow on, they had 6 for 1 when play ceased on account of rain.

The scores were:—
Derby, 1st innings (8 wks. dec.) 435
Smith, 131; Lee, 147.
Essex, 1st innings 187
Essex, 2nd innings (for 1 wicket) 6

GLAMORGAN v. LANC.

LANCS SCORE GOOD WIN.

After two defeats recently, Lancashire, last year's champion county, came into her own again

and beat Glamorgan at Swansea by the comfortable margin of 340 runs. Dick Tyldesley was again in good form with the ball, taking 11 wickets in two innings for 135 runs.

Lancs. had first use of the wicket and their effort produced 247 runs to which Glamorgan replied with 307 for 6, declared, and set with the task of getting 417 to win.

In their second effort Lancs. got 307 for 6, declared, and set with the task of getting 417 to win. Glamorgan failed and were all out for 170, Tyldesley returning the analysis of 7 for 70.

The scores were:—

Lancs., 1st innings 247
Glamorgan, 1st innings 138
Tyldesley, 4 for 30.
Lancs., 2nd innings (6 wks. dec.) 307
Glamorgan, 2nd innings 170
Tyldesley, 7 for 70.

CAMBRIDGE v. WARWICK.

GOOD BOWLING BY PAINE.

At Cambridge, the University were beaten by Warwick by 109 runs.

Warwick batted first and compiled 209 runs to which the Light Blues replied with 153, Paine taking 7 wickets for 37 runs.

In their second venture the county declared at 172 for the loss of 7 wickets. Cambridge could only muster 117 this time. Paine again bowling well to get 4 for 47.

The scores were:—

Warwick, 1st innings 209
Cambridge, 1st innings 153
Paine, 7 for 37.
Warwick, 2nd innings (7 wks. dec.) 172
Cambridge, 2nd innings 117
Paine, 4 for 47.

MIDDLESEX v. LEICESTER.

NARROW WIN FOR MIDDLESEX.

At Lords, Middlesex beat Leicester on the first innings by the margin of 17 runs.

Middlesex batted first and made 267 to see Leicester reply with 250. Going in for the second time Middlesex were fighting with their backs to the wall, their score standing at 142 for 8 when play ceased.

The scores were:—

Middlesex, 1st innings 267
Leicester, 1st innings 250
Middlesex, 2nd innings (for 8 wickets) 142

LOCAL GOLF.

WIN FOR H.K. GOLF CLUB.

An enjoyable day's sport took place at Happy Valley yesterday when teams representing the Hong Kong Golf Club and Kowloon Golf Club met in singles and foursome matches. The former won by a comfortable margin the scores being:—

Singles.

C. D. Thomson (K.G.C.) beat F. J. de Rome (H.K.) 1 up
D. C. Wilson } and J. W. Franks }
W. M. Groves lost to P. J. Wodehouse 4
and 3
C. D. da Rosa lost to C. B. Robertson 3
and 2
A. T. Braly beat T. S. Whyte Smith 7 and 6
J. Pooler lost to A. Brown 1 up
H. T. Buxton beat P. Morrison 4 and 2
W. Hyde lost to A. E. Charman 4 and 3
A. Laughton lost to H. Munday 4 and 2
E. C. Fincher lost to A. E. Clarke 3 and 2
J. Gellately beat L. E. Longbottom 4 and 3
W. R. Hillier beat R. S. W. Paterson 6 and 4
H. Planner beat G. McLeod 2 and 1
J. King and H. Hamp all square
A. A. Dand beat H. T. Brooks 1 up
E. G. Sewell lost to J. H. B. Lee 2 and 1
T. J. Price beat S. Stacey 2 and 1
Total 8
Total 8

(Continued on next Column.)

HEALTH IN EASTERN PORTS.

The following health bulletin of Eastern ports, for the week ended May 16, has been issued:—

Plague.

Cases, Death
Baghdad 10 4
Bombay 1 1

Cholera.

Calcutta 80 44
Chittagong 23 8
Madras 23 8
Pondicherry 6 1
Bangkok 1 1
Saigon 23 18

Small-pox.

Bombay 1 1
Calcutta 30 25
Chittagong 1 1
Madras 3 1
Rangoon 5 1
Pondicherry 2 2
Saigon 1 1
Greater Shanghai 4 1
Shanghai 9 1
Greater Shanghai 7 1

Cerebro-Spinal Fever.

Shanghai 9 1
Greater Shanghai 7 1

Foursomes.

Thomson and Wilson (K.G.C.) lost to de Rome and Franks (H.K.) 4 and 3
Groves and Pooler lost to Wodehouse and Brown 5 and 4
Braly and da Rosa beat Smith and Robertson 2 and 1
Buxton and Hyde lost to Charman and Morrison 4 and 3
Price and Laughton lost to Munday and Stacey 3 and 2
King and Fincher lost to Hampton and Clarke 2 and 1
Gellately and Hillier lost to Paterson and Longbottom 1 up
Planner and Dand drew with McLeod
Brooks and Linton lost to Booker and Lee 2 and 1
Total 3 15
Singles 0 8
Total 12 23

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 Per Day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per Day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Oblets, &c. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course. Members can obtain, upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges (Limited to One) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying. On No Protest will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 Per Day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookmakers, Tea Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB during the Race Meeting. Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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POLICE CAR OVERTURNS.

TWO-MILES CHASE THROUGH SILENT LONDON STREETS.

A police motor-car overturned while taking a corner at high speed in a chase after motor bandits in Guildford-lane, Ilford, Essex. A sergeant and three constables were injured.

It was shortly after 2 a.m. that a message reached Ilford police-station that bandits had raided an outfitting shop in Victory-parade. Sergeant Dade, with Constables Anstead, Beckworth and Palmer, at once set out in a car and picked up the trail of the fleeing bandits.

The bandits, seeing the police car behind them, backed their car into a lane, waited till the police had passed, then set off at full speed in the opposite direction. The police car stopped and turned round. Then began a thrilling chase through the empty streets, until after covering two miles, the police car drew alongside the bandit car at the junction of Ilford-road and Hampton-road.

Hurled on to the Road.

As both cars were speeding round the corner a wheel of the police car struck the kerb, the car overturned, and the four occupants were hurled on to the road. The bandit car drove on.

Constable Palmer was slightly injured on one leg, and Constable Anstead on the neck. Constable Beckworth was injured on the left side and shoulder.

Money and Markets

BRITISH ECONOMIC MISSION TO EAST.

MANCHESTER AND SIR E. THOMPSON.

A gathering of Press representatives at the Department of Overseas Trade on April 15 was addressed by Mr. Gillett, M.P., and Sir Ernest Thompson on the results of the Cotton Mission to the Far East.

Sir Ernest Thompson said the report that Lancashire was faced with the greatest crisis in her history. Recovery of Britain's cotton exports was a vital necessity for the nation as a whole. The Mission were agreed that costs of production must be reduced, and that marketing methods must be improved. It would be useless to attempt the former without perfecting their marketing organisation, for the two factors were interdependent. Both, he was convinced, were possible, and both would, he was equally convinced, be effected in due course. For some time investigations had been made into conditions in the cotton industry, and the results indicated that reorganisation must take place. Proposals were under consideration in Lancashire for more efficient reorganisation of production. He trusted that the Mission's proposals would be welcomed, and carried into effect simultaneously with any scheme of reorganisation that was adopted. He had very good reasons to hope that all would co-operate, and that before long it concerted, policy would be agreed upon that would lead to better times for the cotton trade.

Manchester Views.

In Manchester the report had a mixed reception.

Mr. W. Maxwell Reekie, chairman of the China Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, said the report confirmed up to the hilt every word that the China exporting houses had been telling the trade for the past ten years. The most perfect distributing system devisable cannot sell goods when they are non-competitive in price. The report tacitly admits that the policy of the trade unions will have to be overhauled. Three distinguished leaders of the operatives have signed the report. His greatest hope lay in what these three representatives report to their respective organisations and the response.

Mr. John H. Grey, chairman of the Executive of the Joint Committee of Cotton Trade Organisations, said: "There are undoubtedly great opportunities in the report for every section to point out something which each section, except itself, ought to do. If we get the spirit of co-operation then there are great hopes that something effective will be done."

Sir Edward Rhodes, chairman of the Shipping Merchants' Committee, said he failed to see how the setting up of a company at home to control the export of cotton goods to China was going to make it possible to sell our goods at cheaper rates than now.

Mr. H. Boothman, secretary of the Operative Spinners' Amalgamation, said: The textile workers may meet to discuss the recommendations. If something has to be done, naturally we must all get together and do it.

Mr. F. W. Birchenough, president of the Operative Spinners' Amalgamation (a member of the Mission) said: It is too early to express any opinion as to what the operatives will do. What we want to know is what other folks think about the matter.

Mr. J. Tertius Spencer, the Burnley manufacturer whose recent attempts to run the eight-loom system failed owing to the Weavers' Amalgamation, said: We don't want the weavers to expend any more units of energy per hour than they do now on four ordinary Lancashire looms, but if conditions can be so arranged that they can run eight or ten looms with only the same expenditure of energy, they should be allowed to do so. If that were permitted, operatives would be able to earn much higher weekly wages than at present.

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METAL MARKETS.

INFLUENCE BY GENERAL DEPRESSION.

The following Review of the Metal Markets, dated May 1, has been issued by Messrs Rudolf Wolff and Co., London:—

Markets have all come under the influence of the general depression and although the Budget does not offer any particular hardships, there is nothing to engender any optimistic outlook.

Tin.

This market, in spite of support, has ceased off through being subjected to heavy selling and liquidations. The figures published to-day, although showing an increase of only 352 tons in the Total Visible Supply, are unsatisfactory as the Carry-Over in the Straits is as high as 6471 tons. To-day, the market opened excitedly with heavy selling and a new level was reached of £105.—three months, equivalent to £103.12.6 Cash, this being the lowest since 1899. The low values attracted a number of buyers and the market then recovered until the close when £106.17.6 was paid for three months. The future is uncertain, but after the heavy fall which we have recently experienced some little recovery is to be expected. The East has sold 1580 tons during the week.

Copper.

The week opened with sales in anticipation of lower prices in America. It was also stated that liquidations were being effected through recent failures in New York. The market recovered slightly afterwards but the price of Electrolytic having been again lowered, values were easier to-day. Standard selling down to £41.5.0 for forward, equal to £40.12.6 Cash, which is the lowest since 1899. There was however a recovery afterwards to £41.11.3, but as it is anticipated that the statistics for April will not be favourable, we may look for still lower prices.

Turnover for the week 6850 tons.

Lead.

Lead was firmer at the beginning of the week but prices after giving way a little recovered again to-day closing, however, with a slightly easier tone. In view of the heavy shipments and arrivals and an indifferent trade demand, values may recede a little further. Turnover for the week 4250 tons.

Spelter.

In face of general trade depression, especially in the galvanizing industry and the continued lowering of the price in New York, our market has given way and a record low level was reached yesterday, May Spelter selling down to £10.8.6. There was a slight rally to-day to £10.12.6 for near and £11.3.0 for forward. A considerable quantity of spelter has been declared for May delivery from Tasmania, Canada, the Continent and the Gulf ports, and although spelter is at such a low level, the outlook generally does not inspire confidence and it is not improbable that we shall break new records.

The price in America has fallen consistently from 3.5 cents to 3.35 cents.

Mr. J. Harold Rodier, a member of the Executive Committee of the China and Far East Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, said: "It seems obvious that it is essential to reduce the costs of spinning, weaving, and finishing, but as an adequate reduction of wages would not be agreed to in England we cannot look forward to regaining any great proportion of our lost trade, and we shall have to be content with what Eastern mills cannot make. No scheme of rationalisation will effect the necessary reductions. As regards the scheme for holding stocks in China of bulk lines, how can this be feasible unless the primary costs are adjusted to a connecting point with the market values?"

AMERICAN IMPORTS.

TARIFF TROUBLES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, May 23.

A survey undertaken by the Tariff Commission at the request of the State Department indicates nearly seven hundred million dollars of imports into the United States.

Many were affected by the exclusion of products of forced or indentured labour under the provision of the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act which was effective on January 1.

According to the *New York Herald Tribune*, the Commission has studied labour conditions all over the world and an effort has been made to list every possible commodity includable in a sweeping ban.

Rubber imports from Malaya which totalled 138 million dollars in 1928, may be excluded, in accordance with the Treasury Department's interpretation of the law, because Malaya is reported to employ and contract labour with penal sanction.

Similar imports from Java and other of the East Indies islands are also listed as possibly affected. The Tariff Commission further announces an experiment with this system doubtless to involve serious administrative difficulties, and international complications.

SUEZ CANAL DUES.

GOVERNMENT UNABLE TO ASSIST.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 22.

The House of Commons adjourned to-day for the Whitetide Recess. The sessions will be resumed on June 2.

Questions raised on the motion for the adjournment included one regarding Suez Canal dues.

Replying to a suggestion that the Government should, through the English directors, press for a revision of the high transit charges against which the Foreign Secretary had received protests from six main Powers of Europe, Mr. W. R. Smith stated that the Government had no direct voice in the Company's Administration, and had no authority to demand what might be desirable in the interest of the shipowners and commerce generally.

Within the limits of their powers and opportunities the Government had done everything possible to help in the direction suggested.

INTERNATIONAL WHEAT CONFERENCE.

COMMITTEE FORMED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 23.

The final plenary session of the International Wheat Conference to-day decided to appoint a committee to submit a proposal to establish a clearing house for information to explore avenues of the greater utilization of wheat, and further to make preparations to carry on the aims of the Conference.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LARGE SALES OF RUSSIAN STAPLE.

Liverpool, May 19.—In the spot raw cotton market during the past week a fair business has been done, but most descriptions show a decline in price.

The futures market has ruled very quiet. The reduction of the bankrate was welcomed, but has had no appreciable effect in this market. A bearish feeling generally has continued throughout the week which was aggravated by large sales of Russian cotton. The market for Egyptian cotton has ruled idle and prices went weaker, mainly owing to Continental selling.

U.S. TRADE ON UP-GRADE.

SLOW IMPROVEMENT REPORTED.

New York.—President Hoover is reported to be greatly cheered to-day by the statements of eminent American business analysts, who report that trade is slowly on the upgrade. Mr. Robert Babson, the best known American statistician, who predicted the stock market crash in 1929, is quoted to-day as informing the President that business has definitely turned the corner.

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Home Racing Notes, contributed by an expert.

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Twilight Candle Lamp—H. G. McFadden & Co., Inc., 40, Warren Street, New York, N.Y., desires to export the above to Hong Kong. Sample and price may be seen at the Consulate-General.

Mangos—J. Watson, 732, Calle Zacaeros, Manila, P.I., desires to export the above to Hong Kong. Heavy Grinding Machinery—H. G. Le Tourneur, Inc., Wilson Way at Roosevelt Street, Stockton, Cal., desires representation in Hong Kong for the above.

Philco Radio Receiving Sets—American Steel Export Co., Inc., 205, Madison Ave., New York, N.Y., conducting the Export Department of the Philadelphia Storage Battery Company, seeks a distributor in Hong Kong for the above.

Turner, Gallangal, Ginger, Gall Nuts, Peanuts, Cardamoms, Camphor, Gambier, Ramin, Hemp and Indigo—Allied Trading Co., 625, Central Building, Seattle, Wash., desires to purchase the above.

Red Gum and Oak Lumber—W. F. Bradley Lumber Co., Montgomery, Alabama, desires to export the above to Hong Kong.

Stem and Cargo Ginger—O. W. Winckler & Co., Inc., 10, California Street, San Francisco, Cal., desires to act as agents for exporters in Hong Kong.

CLEARANCES.

May 23.

Anhui, for Amoy.
Ardent, for Bangkok.
Burma Maru, for Shanghai.
Comorin, for Singapore.
Danmark, for Singapore.
C. Dielerichsen, for Singapore.
Croningen, for Balikpapan.
Helikon, for Saigon.
Jeff Davis, for Ehanghai.
Kiangsu, for Swatow.
Kwanang, for Swatow.
Kwangtung, for Hoihow.
Morioka Maru, for Moll.
Nanking, for Manila.
Nanshin Maru, for Batu Pahat.
Pres. Taft, for Manila.
Ryujin Maru, for Canton.
Sauerland, for Shanghai.
Sensan Maru, for Canton.
Siamese Prince, for Manila.
Song Bo, for Hoihow.
Sungshan Maru, for Swatow.
Sunning, for Swatow.
Tai Lee, for Canton.
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.
Tjiosondari, for Amoy.
Trave, for Singapore.
Utrecht, for Takao.
Xuan Lee, for Swatow.

May 24.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.
Chipshing, for Swatow.
Hong Hwa, for Swatow.
Kuma Maru, for Shanghai.
Newchwang, for Canton.
Pres. Cleveland, for Shanghai.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, for Saigon.
Saka Maru, for Hongay.
Sinkiang, for Canton.
Xoi Maru, for Canton.

ARRIVALS.

May 23.

Burma Maru, Japanese str., 2,818 tons, Capt. S. Shirai, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
Canton, French str., 970 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B21.—M.M.
Chipshing, British str., 1,190 tons, Capt. D. S. Pothick, from Canton, buoy No. B28.—J. M. & Co.
Comorin, British str., 8,788 tons, Capt. C. W. Cartwright, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—P. & O.
Danmark, Danish str., 5,342 tons, Capt. A. Rasmussen, from Shanghai buoy No. A4.—John Manners & Co.
Vimira, British str., 3,432 tons, Capt. A. Finlayson, from Balikpapan, Kowloon Bay.—A.P.C.
Grumville, Norwegian str., 3,507 tons, Capt. A. Kaldager, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Thoresen & Co.
Huihow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. E. M. Gellie, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.
Ingelen, Norwegian str., 3,266 tons, Capt. T. Thoyussen, from Dairen, buoy No. A11.—Doddwell & Co.
Jeff Davis, American str., 3,851 tons, Capt. M. Dekness, from Manila, Stonecutters Anchorage.—L. Everett, Inc.
Maunang, British str., 2,063 tons, Capt. G. F. Matthews, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.
Menado Maru, Japanese str., 1,285 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from Haiphong, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Morioka Maru, Japanese str., 3,693 tons, Capt. I. Yokoyama, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Newchwang, British str., 1,480 tons, Capt. T. Atkinson, from Amoy, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Pong Tong, British str., 1,091 tons, Capt. R. E. Freckleton, from Saigon, buoy No. C5.—Pai Lan S.S. Co.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, Japanese str., 3,818 tons, Capt. T. Ichikawa, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
Ryujin Maru, Japanese str., 901 tons, Capt. Y. Wakiyai, from Kowloon, Yauwatti Anchorage.—M.B.K.
Sauerland, German str., 4,191 tons, Capt. V. Melanthein, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Johansen & Co.
Sensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,533 tons, Capt. S. Miyazaki, from Newchwang, Yauwatti Anchorage.—D.K.K.
Siamese Prince, British str., 3,817 tons, Capt. B. Morrison, from Shanghai, buoy No. A5.—Furness (Far East) & Co.
Song Bo, French str., 780 tons, Capt. Le Chevalier, from Canton, buoy No. A9.—Sag Kee & Co.
Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. T. Honjo, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—N.Y.K.
Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. Z. Mazaki, from Chefoo, buoy No. C4.—Loong Tai Hong.
Tehkam, Chinese str., 890 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoihow, buoy No. B25.—Woo On & Co.
Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Port Bayard, buoy No. C1.—M. M.
Utrecht, Dutch str., 709 tons, Capt. J. de Klerk, from Sambou North Point Wharf.—A.P.O.
Yei Maru, Japanese str., 1,849 tons, Capt. K. Izumi, from Kamfa, Yauwatti Anchorage.—Hidaka & Co.

May 24.

Asama Maru, Japanese str., 10,107 tons, Capt. G. Shinomiya, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. M. Anish, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Gemma, Dutch str., 5,233 tons, Capt. P. Brauer, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—J.C.J.L.
Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. E. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.
Hervar, Norwegian str., 701 tons, Capt. J. Sorlie, from Bangkok, buoy No. B8.—Chin Seng Hong.
Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,100 tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from Swatow, buoy No. C2.—Thoresen & Co.
Hong Hwa, British str., 1,224 tons, Capt. C. Coyan, from Singapore, buoy No. A5.—Ho Thong & Co.
Indus Maru, Japanese str., 2,408 tons, Capt. K. Kanyanangi, from Cebu, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
Kaying, British str., 1,672 tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Kuma Maru, Japanese str., 3,900 tons, Capt. M. Sato, from Manila, buoy No. A7.—N.Y.K.
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SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following ships were in port yesterday:—
Wharves: Kowloon: Empress of Japan, Glenshane, Burma Maru, President Taft, Comorin, Morioka Maru; Hoihow: Kuma Maru; China Merchants: Tai Poo Sek; Osaka Shosen Kaisha: Canton Maru.

Docks: Kowloon: Helios, Marly; Taikoo: Chengta, Proteusina; Buoy: A4 Danmark, AS Siamese Prince, A9 Sag Kee, A10 Kiangsu, B1 Kwanang, B3 Anhui, B3 Xuan Lee, B9 Sunning, B14 Kwangtung, B15 Huihow, B16 Swatow, B17 Ardant, B18 Sungshan Maru, B19 Helikon, B21 Canton, B22 Maunang, B23 Tehkam, B23 Saka Maru, B27 Man Shin Maru, C1 An Lee, C2 Gustav Diederichsen, C3 Hirundo, C4 Tai Lee.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin:—Tamar.
South Wall:—Seamew.
West Wall Dock:—Sirdar and Tracian.
Dock:—Bruce, Odin and Otus.
Buoy No. 1:—Hermes.
Foreign Men of War:—U.S.S. Minisano, French gunboat Argus.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Achilles due from North China June 23.
Adrastrus due from Europe May 30.
Antenor due from Europe June 25.
Asama Maru arrived from Shanghai May 23.
Automedon due from Europe June 11.
Bengal Maru due here May 28.
Benlomond due from Straits June 1.
Burdwan due from Japan May 30.
Calchas due from Shanghai May 20.
Change due from Australia June 12.
Chenonceaux due from Saigon May 28.
Cremer due from Straits May 28.
Dardanus due from New York June 9.
Derfflinger due from Europe June 1/2.
Duishburg due from Japan May 27.
Durban Maru arrived here May 24.
Emp. of Asia due from Shanghai May 27.
Emp. of Canada due from Vancouver June 12.
Emp. of Russia due from Vancouver June 24.
Ginyo Maru due here June 11.
Glenapp due from Europe June 10.
Gleniffer due from Japan June 14.
Haruna Maru due from Shanghai May 29.
Havelland due from Japan June 6.
Heinan Maru due here May 29.
Hiyo Maru arrived from Shanghai May 24.
Ixion due from Vancouver June 21.
Kaga Maru due here June 10.
Kashgar due from Europe June 4.
Katori Maru due here June 12.
Kuma Maru arrived here May 24.
Leverkusen due from Europe June 21.
Malacca Maru due here May 23.
Mentor due from Europe June 15.
Order due from Europe June 12.
Patriot due from Straits May 29.
Penang Maru due here June 7.
Philoteles due from Europe June 22.
Pres. Fillmore due from Shanghai May 30.
Pres. Johnson due from Japan June 1.
Pres. Pierce due from Manila May 23.
Procellus in Taikoo Dock.
Ramses due from Europe June 7.
Sarpedon due from Shanghai June 10.
Serrino due from Europe June 19.
Shinyo Maru due here June 12.
Sphinx due from Shanghai May 28.
St. Albans due from Australia June 3.
Taiyo Maru due here June 7.
Takaka Maru due here June 12.
Tama due from Calcutta June 2.
Tango Maru due here May 29.
Thebes due from North China June 2.
Tijbadak due from Java May 28.
Tjiosondari arrived from Amoy May 24.
Tokio Maru due here May 28.
Trier due from North ports May 30.
Yasukuni Maru due from Straits May 26.
Sinkiang, British str., 1,016 tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. N. Norvalls, from Saigon, buoy No. B17.—Walton & Co.
Wing Maru, Portuguese str., 405 tons, Capt. J. O. de Lemos, from C. C. Wan, buoy No. B17.—Woo Hop & Co.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.

AMOI.

Haiyang, Douglas, May 26.
Tainan, B. & S., May 27.
Haiching, Douglas, May 29.
Yuenanang, Jardine's, June 2.
Taliwan, B. & S., June 3.
Tama, B.I., June 5.
Takada, B.I., June 13.
Kumsang, Jardine's, June 19.

ANTWERP.

Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Malaya, Manners, July 2.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Tanda, E. & A., May 30.
Changte, B. & S., June 10.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

BALTI PORTS.

Malaya, Manners, July 2.

BALTIMORE.

Irishbank, Bank, June 9.

BARCELONA.

Trior, Melchers, May 30.
Sauerland, Jenson, June 20.
Derfflinger, Melchers, June 27.

BELOWANDELL.

Cremer, J.C.J.L., June 4.

BOMBAY.

Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, June 7.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.
Ranpara, P. & O., June 20.

BOSTON.

Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Malayan Prince, Furness, June 2.
Irishbank, Bank, June 9.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.

BREMEN.

Trior, Melchers, May 30.
Lahn, Melchers, June 19.
Derfflinger, Melchers, June 27.
Main, Melchers, June 27.

BRINDISI.

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, June 7.
Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.

CALCUTTA.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Tilawa, B.I., May 30.
Katsang, Jardine's, June 8.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.
Hosang, Jardine's, June 19.
Santhia, B.I., June 17.
Yuenanang, Jardine's, June 22.
Tama, B.I., June 23.

CASABLANCA.

Calchas, B.F., May 26.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Achilles, B.F., June 23.

CHEFOO.

Yingchow, B. & S., May 29.
Huihow, B. & S., May 29.
Kueichow, B. & S., June 12.

COLOMBO.

Sphinx, M.M., May 26.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, June 7.
Porthos, M.M., June 9.
Sarpedon, B.F., June 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.
Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.
Chenonceaux, M.M., June 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.

OOPENHAGEN.

Malaya, Manners, July 2.

DALNY.

Newchwang, B. & S., May 25.
Patriot, B.F., May 29.
Antenor, B.F., June 25.

DUTCH PORTS.

Calchas, B.F., May 26.
Duishburg, Jenson, May 27.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Trior, Melchers, May 30.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 4.
Havelland, Jenson, June 6.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Sarpedon, B.F., June 10.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 14.
Lahn, Melchers, June 19.
Sauerland, Jenson, June 20.
Achilles, B.F., June 23.
City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.
Derfflinger, Melchers, June 27.
Main, Melchers, June 27.
Malaya, Manners, July 2.

FOOCHOW.

Newchwang, B. & S., May 25.
Haiyang, Douglas, May 29.
Huihow, B. & S., May 29.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, June 7.
Kueichow, B. & S., June 12.
Chipshing, Jardine's, June 19.

GENOA.

Duishburg, Jenson, May 27.
Trior, Melchers, May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 4.
Havelland, Jenson, June 6.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, June 7.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.
Sauerland, Jenson, June 20.
Meriones, B.F., June 21.
Derfflinger, Melchers, June 27.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.

GLASGOW.

Thebes, B.F., June 2.
Sarpedon, B.F., June 10.
Meriones, B.F., June 21.

GOTHENBURG.

Sumatra, Gilman's, June 4.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiungchow, B. & S., June 5.

HAMBURG.

Calchas, B.F., May 26.
Duishburg, Jenson, May 27.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Trior, Melchers, May 30.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 4.
Havelland, Jenson, June 6.
Sarpedon, B.F., June 10.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 14.
Lahn, Melchers, June 19.
Sauerland, Jenson, June 20.
Achilles, B.F., June 23.
City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.
Derfflinger, Melchers, June 27.
Main, Melchers, June 27.
Malaya, Manners, July 2.

HAVANA.

Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Havre.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Thebes, B.F., June 2.
Meriones, B.F., June 21.
City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.

HONOLULU.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 20.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.

HULL.

Calchas, B.F., May 26.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.

JAPAN PORTS.

Chenonceaux, M.M., May 25.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 25.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
City of Batavia, Bank, May 27.
Gange, Dodwell's, May 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Procellus, B.F., May 28.
Adrastrus, B.F., May 30.
Cargano, Dodwell's, June 1.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 2.
Yuenanang, Jardine's, June 2.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 5.
Kashgar, P. & O., June 5.
St. Albans, E. & A., June 5.
Tama, B.I., June 5.
Ramses, Jenson, June 7.
Athos, M.M., June 9.
Dardanus, B.F., June 9.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Glenapp, B.F., June 10.
Perim, P. & O., June 10.
Automedon, B.F., June 11.
Cler, Melchers, June 12.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Mentor, B.F., June 15.
Takada, B.I., June 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, June 19.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 19.
Serrino, B.F., June 19.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 20.
Leverkusen, Jenson, June 21.
Ceylon, Gilman's, June 22.
Philoteles, B.F., June 22.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 23.
Antenor, B.F., June 23.
Africa, Manners, June 27.
Somali, P. & O., June 27.
Venezia, Dodwell's, June 29.
Heinan Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, June 30.

PENANG.

Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, June 7.
Porthos, M.M., June 9.
Sarpedon, B.F., June 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.
Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, June 19.
Santhia, B.I., June 17.
Yuenanang, Jardine's, June 22.
Tama, B.I., June 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.

PORT SAID.

Calchas, B.F., May 26.
Sphinx, M.M., May 26.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Thebes, B.F., June 2.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 4.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, June 7.
Porthos, M.M., June 9.
Sarpedon, B.F., June 10.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.
Meriones, B.F., June 21.
Chenonceaux, M.M., June 23.
Tama, B.I., June 23.

LIVERPOOL.

Thebes, B.F., June 2.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Meriones, B.F., June 21.
London.
Calchas, B.F., May 26.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Sarpedon, B.F., June 10.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 14.
Lahn, Melchers, June 19.
Sauerland, Jenson, June 20.
Achilles, B.F., June 23.
City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.
Derfflinger, Melchers, June 27.
Main, Melchers, June 27.
Malaya, Manners, July 2.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 29.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, June 9.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 23.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.

MANILA.

Tjiosondari, J.C.J.L., May 23.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 29.
Tanda, E. & A., May 30.
Trior, Melchers, May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., June 2.
Thebes, B.F., June 2.
Malayan, Manners, July 2.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 4.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., June 6.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., June 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 12.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, June 16.
Change, B. & S., June 19.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 25.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Derfflinger, Melchers, June 27.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.

MARSEILLES.

Calchas, B.F., May 26.
Sphinx, M.M., May 26.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Porthos, M.M., June 9.
Sarpedon, B.F., June 10.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Lahn, Melchers, June 19.
Ranpara, P. & O., June 20.
Achilles, B.F., June 23.
Chenonceaux, M.M., June 23.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
City of Batavia, Bank, May 27.
Gange, Dodwell's, May 27.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 27.
Tainan, B. & S., May 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Yingchow, B. & S., May 29.
Nanning, B. & S., May 29.
Patriot, B.F., May 29.
Adrastrus, B.F., May 30.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Chakaang, Jardine's, May 31.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 31.
Carignano, Dodwell's, June 1.
Derfflinger, Melchers, June 1/2.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 2.
Sochow, B. & S., June 2.
Malaya, Manners, June 3.
Taliwan, B. & S., June 3.
Yathing, Jardine's, June 3.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 5.
Kashgar, P. & O., June 5.
St. Albans, E. & A., June 5.
Tama, B.I., June 5.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, June 7.
Ramses, Jenson, June 7.
Athos, M.M., June 9.
Dardanus, B.F., June 9.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Glenapp, Jardine's, June 10.
Perim, P. & O., June 10.
Automedon, B.F., June 11.
Oder, Melchers, June 12.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Mentor, B.F., June 15.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 19.
Serrino, B.F., June 19.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 20.
Leverkusen, Jenson, June 21.
Ceylon, Gilman's, June 22.
Philoteles, B.F., June 22.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 23.
Antenor, B.F., June 23.
Africa, Manners, June 27.
Somali, P. & O., June 27.
Venezia, Dodwell's, June 29.
Heinan Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, June 30.

NAPLES.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Malayan

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel "SAUERLAND" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th May, 1931 will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 25th May, 1931, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 13th June, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1931. [771]

SERVICES CONTRACTUÉL DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "CHENONCEAUX."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON MONDAY, the 25th MAY, 1931.

FROM MARSEILLES, etc.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underwriter before Thursday, the 4th June, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 1st June, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 25th May, 1931. [773]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "RANPURA."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 21st MAY, 1931.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 10th June, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MAKINSON, MAKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st May, 1931. [768]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel "SIAMSE PRINCE" having arrived from the above Port on 22nd instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 28th instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

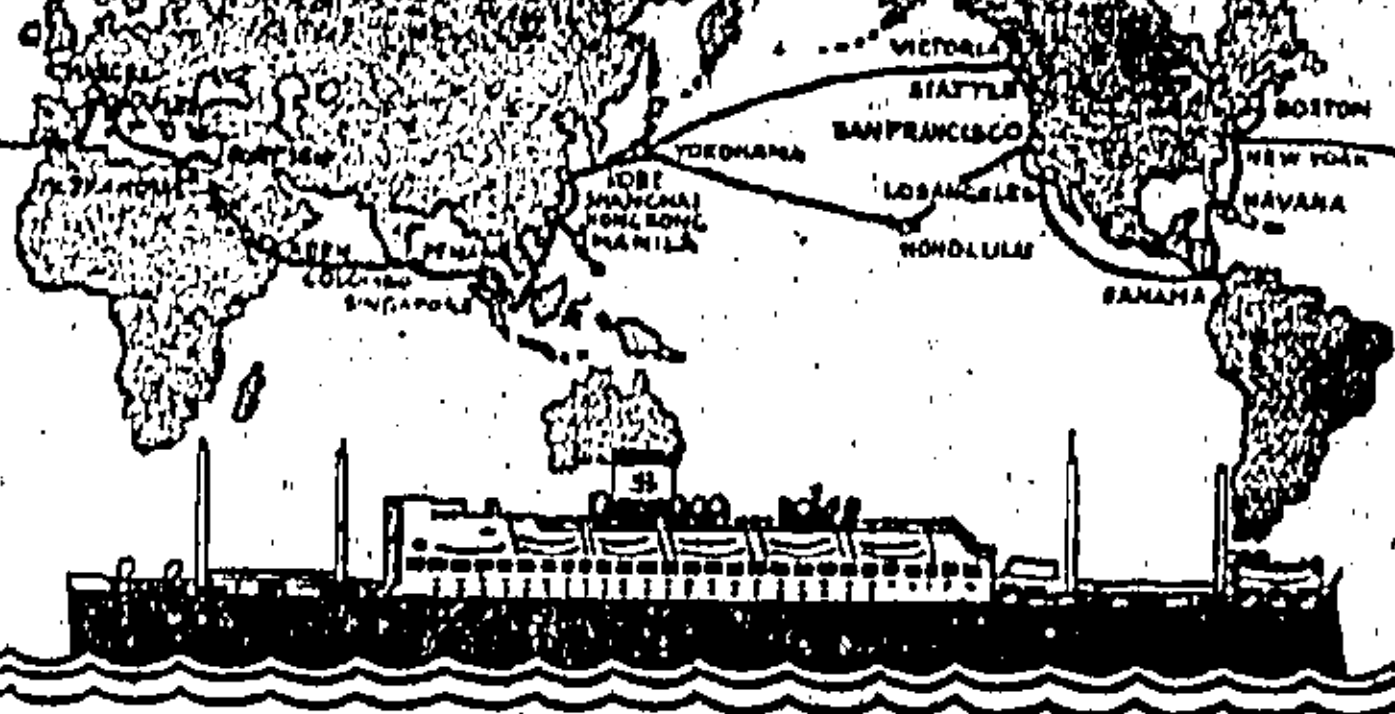
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th instant, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1931. [770]

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are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 21st May.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon, within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th May will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th June, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1931. [762]

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY, MAY 23.							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
...	...	\$2,030	...	H.K. Banks	...	\$2,090	...
...	...	£105	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...
...	...	£191	...	Chartered Banks	...	£121	...
...	...	£211	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	£21	...
...	...	£12	...	Do. "C"	...	£11	...
...	Bank of East Asia	...	£151	...
Insurance							
...	...	\$1,390	...	Canton Insurance	...	\$1,390	...
...	Underwriters	...	\$1,390	...
...	...	645/50	...	North Chinas	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	\$645	...
...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
...	China Fire	...	\$800	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	\$1,325	...
Shipping							
...	Douglases	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	...
...	Indos (prof.)	...	...	...
...	Langkate (comb.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (single)	...	...	...
...	Explorations	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
...	Rauba	...	...	...
...	Troch Mines	...	11/8	...
Mining							
...	Benquets	...	...	...
...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...
...	Kellans	...	20/6	...
...	Langkate (comb.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (single)	...	...	...
...	Explorations	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
...	Rauba	...	...	...
...	Troch Mines	...	11/8	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	Providents (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...
...	South China Moors	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	New Engineering	...	...	...
...	Hongkew	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings							
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
...	Do. ex rights	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...
...	Humphreys (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
...	Ewos	...	...	...
...	Shai Cottons	...	...	...
...	Zong Sing	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
...	China Lights	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
...	Macao	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (part pd.)	...	...	...
...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	Tractions	...	...	...
...	Do. (prof.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	China Sugars	...	...	...
...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...
...	Caldbeck (old)	...	...	...
...	Macgregors (prof.)	...	...	...
...	Canton Loco	...	...	...
...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Ropes	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...
...	Amusements (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)
...	China Entertainment
...	Do.
...	Constructions
...	Liao Crawfords
...	Mackintosh
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...	Sinceros
...	Wing
...	Wm. Brown
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... & Tientsin	{ 7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	{ 7.20 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	{ 7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. Sundays & 6.15 a.m. only	{ 7.20 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. Sundays & 6.30 a.m. only
moon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
ong (except Saturdays)		6.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.
... (By Train)	7.15 a.m.			
... ..	6.00 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
... ..	{ 8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.		8.00 a.m.	
... ..	6.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.		8.00 a.m.	
... ..	12.20 p.m.		11.0 a.m.	
... ..	& 4.30 p.m.		{ 11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	
... ..	Saturdays 1.00 p.m.			
... ..	6.30 p.m.			
... ..	8.30 a.m.		8.30 a.m.	
... ..	1.00 p.m.		1.00 p.m.	
... ..	3.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
... ..	4.30 p.m.		4.30 p.m.	
... ..		7.00 p.m.		7.00 p.m.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, NEWHONGWANG & DALNY... "NEOHONGWANG" On 25th May, 5 p.m.
 SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN... "SINKIANG" On 26th May, Noon
 AMOY & SHANGHAI... "TSINAN" On 27th May, 5 p.m.
 SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN... "YINGCHOW" On 28th May, 5 p.m.
 SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN... "HUOHOW" On 29th May, Noon
 SHANGHAI... "NANNING" On 29th May, 5 p.m.
 SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN... "SZECHUEN" On 31st May, Noon
 SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN... "SOOCHOW" On 2nd June, Noon
 AMOY & SHANGHAI... "TAIYUAN" On 3rd June, 5 p.m.
 HOIKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG... "KIUNGCHOW" On 5th June, 2 p.m.
 SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN... "KUEICHOW" On 12th June, 2 p.m.
 HOIKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG... "KIUNGCHOW" On 10th June, 2 p.m.

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STEAMER	Due Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Due Sydney
CHANGTE	12th June	10th June	20th July	8th July
TAIPING	10th July	17th July	21st Aug.	14th Aug.
CHANGTE	11th Aug.	18th Aug.	15th Sept.	11th Sept.
TAIPING	8th Sept.	15th Sept.	18th Sept.	4th Oct.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	Elev. above Sea	MAY 23, 1931.				MAY 24, 1931.			
		Barometer at Sea Level	Therm. (Fahrenheit)	Therm. (Celsius)	Wind (Direction & Force)	Barometer at Sea Level	Therm. (Fahrenheit)	Therm. (Celsius)	Wind (Direction & Force)
Wladivostok	12	29.80	75.0	23.9	ESE 1	29.61	75.0	23.9	NE 3
Nemuro	11	29.59	74.5	23.6	SW 1	29.67	75.5	23.1	NW 1
Hakodate	10	29.59	74.5	23.6	NNW 1	29.67	75.5	23.1	NW 1
Tokio	9	29.74	75.5	24.2	WSW 1	29.78	76.5	24.2	WSW 1
Kobe	8	29.86	76.5	24.7	WSW 1	29.78	76.5	24.2	WSW 1
Nagasaki	7	29.82	76.5	24.7	WNW 1	29.76	76.5	24.2	WSW 1
Kagoshima	6	29.80	75.5	23.9	NNE 1	29.69	75.5	23.9	WSW 1
Oshima	5	29.82	75.5	23.9	NNW 1	29.67	75.5	23.9	WSW 1
Naha	4	29.67	75.5	23.9	ESE 1	29.67	75.5	23.9	WSW 1
Ishigakijima	3	29.67	75.5	23.9	WNW 1	29.69	75.5	23.9	WSW 1
Bonin Island	2	29.73	75.5	23.9	E 1	29.79	75.5	23.9	WSW 1
Chefoo	15	29.83	75.5	23.9	ENE 2	29.76	75.5	23.9	WSW 1
Shanghai	14	29.83	75.5	23.9	ESE 4	29.70	75.5	23.9	WSW 1
Guttsloff	13	29.97	76.5	24.7	ENE 2	29.71	75.5	23.9	WSW 1
Wenchow	12	29.78	75.5	23.9	E 2	29.67	75.5	23.9	WSW 1
Foochow	11	29.78	75.5	23.9	E 2	29.67	75.5	23.9	WSW 1
Amoy	10	29.78	75.5	23.9	E 2	29.67	75.5	23.9	WSW 1
Swatow	9	29.78	75.5	23.9	E 2	29.67	75.5	23.9	WSW 1
Taihou	8	29.78	75.5	23.9	E 2	29.67	75.5	23.9	WSW 1
Tainan	7	29.78	75.5	23.9	E 2	29.67	75.5	23.9	WSW 1
Koshun	6	29.78	75.5	23.9	E 2	29.67	75.5	23.9	WSW 1
Pescadore	5	29.74	75.5	23.9	SW 3	29.65	75.5	23.9	SW 2
Hong Kong	14	29.75	75.5	23.9	SW 4	29.65	75.5	23.9	SW 2
Gap Rock	13	29.71	75.5	23.9	SSW 4	29.62	75.5	23.9	WSW 4
Macao	12	29.71	75.5	23.9	SSW 4	29.62	75.5	23.9	WSW 4
Hoihow	11	29.70	75.5	23.9	WSW 2	29.71	75.5	23.9	WSW 2
Prata Island	10	29.65	75.5	23.9	S 4	29.60	75.5	23.9	SW 2
Phulien	9	29.71	75.5	23.9	SE 2	29.65	75.5	23.9	SW 2
Tourane	8	29.81	75.5	23.9	SSW 2	29.84	75.5	23.9	WNW 2
Cape St. James	7	29.75	75.5	23.9	WSW 2	29.69	75.5	23.9	SW 2
Beao	6	29.74	75.5	23.9	N 4	29.72	75.5	23.9	SW 2
Apurri	5	29.74	75.5	23.9	SW 2	29.72	75.5	23.9	SW 2
Tuguegarao	4	29.76	75.5	23.9	WNW 4	29.72	75.5	23.9	SW 2
Vigan	3	29.74	75.5	23.9	W 2	29.70	75.5	23.9	SW 2
Manila	2	29.73	75.5	23.9	ENE 2	29.70	75.5	23.9	SW 2
Legaspi	1	29.74	75.5	23.9	SW 2	29.78	75.5	23.9	SW 2
Calbayog	0	29.71	75.5	23.9	S 4	29.76	75.5	23.9	SW 2
Taeloban	0	29.75	75.5	23.9	NE 4	29.75	75.5	23.9	SW 2
Holo	0	29.73	75.5	23.9	S 2	29.75	75.5	23.9	SW 2
Cebu	0	29.74	75.5	23.9	NE 2	29.75	75.5	23.9	SW 2
Surigao	0	29.74	75.5	23.9	NE 2	29.75	75.5	23.9	SW 2
Salapa	11.00	29.73	75.5	23.9	WSW 4	29.72	75.5	23.9	SW 2
Guam	12.22	29.73	75.5	23.9	WSW 2	29.75	75.5	23.9	SW 2
Yap	11.00	29.73	75.5	23.9	WSW 2	29.75	75.5	23.9	SW 2
Febu	11.00	29.73	75.5	23.9	WSW 2	29.75	75.5	23.9	SW 2
Tabuan	14	29.81	75.5	23.9	NE 6	29.82	75.5	23.9	S 8

May 24. 10A. 15m.—The depression over S.W. China has deepened. Its centre is to the north of Hanoi. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inch. Total since January 1, 20.61 inches, against an average of 19.97 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 25.

Divergence.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... S.W. or variable winds, moderate; generally overcast, some rain.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooke
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 24.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.83 29.70 29.63

Temperature... 85 78 77

Humidity... 77 75 77

Wind—Direction... SW SSW SW

Force... 1 0 0

Weather... OP OP OP

Rain... 0.02 0.00 0.02

Highest open-air Temperature, 23.69

Lowest open-air Temperature, 24.83

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From May 25 to 31, 1931.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week Date of Month Hong Kong Standard Time Height Hong Kong Standard Time Height

Mon. 25 h. m. f. m. h. m. f. m.

Tue. 26 14 33 6 0 25 45 1 0

Wed. 27 14 33 6 0 25 45 1 0

Thur. 28 14 33 6 0 25 45 1 0

Fri. 29 14 33 6 0 25 45 1 0

Sat. 30 14 33 6 0 25 45 1 0

Sun. 31 14 33 6 0 25 45 1 0

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HANGSANG" "CHAKSANG" "YATSHING" "KWONGSANG"	Wed. 27th May, at 7 a.m. Sun. 31st May, at 7 a.m. Wed. 3rd June, at 7 a.m. Sun. 7th June, at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KITSANG" "HOSANG" "YUENSANG"	Mon. 8th June, at 3 p.m. Tue. 16th June, at 3 p.m. Mon. 22nd June, at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"YUENSANG" "KUMSANG" "SUISANG"	Tues. 2nd June, at 7 a.m. Fri. 19th June, at 7 a.m. Wed. 1st July, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Wed. 27th May, at 3 p.m. Fri. 6th June, at Noon
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